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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: *Shirley Neeley et al. v. West Orange-Cove Consolidated Independent School District et al.*, No. 04-1144;

Alvarado Independent School District et al. v. Shirley Neeley et al., No. 05-0145;

Edgewood Independent School District et al. v. Shirley Neeley et al., No. 05-0148

Dear Mr. Weber:

Please distribute this letter brief on behalf of *amicus curiae* Americans for Prosperity – Texas (AFP) to the Court.

On July 6, 2005, AFP filed an amicus brief in the above-referenced matters. This letter brief concerns some of the issues that have come to our attention since that time, which AFP believes is relevant to the above-referenced matters.

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First, on August 22, 2005, Governor Rick Warren signed Executive Order RP 47 requiring that schools devote an increasing share of their operating budgets to classroom-related expenses as defined by the National Center for Education Policy. As a result of this order, increased classroom-related expenses have resulted in over several years, this will result in a requirement that a minimum of 65 percent of funds be used for classroom-related expenses. This requirement, which was proposed by AFP, is relevant to the issues in this litigation because it will force the plaintiffs and other school districts to set spending priorities and focus more available funds in the classroom. As a result, existing funds will go farther in achieving the constitutional benchmarks of efficiency, equity, suitability, and adequacy.

The Governor's August 22, 2005 executive order also directs the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to design and implement a new financial accountability and reporting system for Texas schools. This new level of transparency will likewise provide an incentive for school districts to redirect money being wasted on unnecessary overhead expenses into those expenses that can make a difference in the classroom. In sum, this Court should allow the positive reforms

¹ Please see attached executive order RP 47 and press release summarizing the executive order.

accomplished through executive order to work before concluding that additional funding is needed to meet the state's constitutional obligations. Consequently, the district court's determination that new state funds are needed must be reexamined in light of these intervening policy changes accomplished through the August 22, 2005 executive order.

The significant positive impact that this executive order will have stems from the vast amount of waste and inefficiency in school districts. The size and scope of this problem can be gleaned from the chart that was filed with our amicus brief.^b A similar updated chart is attached to this letter brief that focuses specifically on the amount of resources directed to the classroom and the cost per student in various districts.

The attached chart, which has been updated to reflect the new accountability ratings released on August 1, 2005, shows the disturbingly wide disparity between school districts when it comes to the percentage of resources used for classroom-related expenses. For example, it indicates that Grandview ISD, Linden-Kildare Consolidated ISD, and Sidney ISD spend 72% in the classroom according to the NCES standard while Malone ISD spends a meager 25% and Grandview-Hopkins ISD spends 43%. The disparities between districts are gaping with some districts spending as little as 25 percent and others as much as 72 percent on NCES classroom-related expenses. The fact that 217 of the state's 1,032 school districts are already meeting the 65 percent threshold would indicate both that it is not an unrealistic standard and that there are 915 other districts that will now be required to redirect funds to the classroom, with attendant gains in efficiency and adequacy.

While districts vary in size, a careful examination of the chart demonstrates that most of the variation cannot be explained by this variable or any other. Instead, it is clear that many districts could spend far more money on classroom-related expenses. Moreover, to do so they need not match the efficiency of the private sector or private schools, which tend to have far lower costs per pupil and less bloated administrations, but rather simply achieve the level of efficiency at which other similarly situated Texas school districts operate.

Indeed, school district administrative costs have risen nearly three times faster than student enrollment over the last eight years, according to a study commissioned by Texas Businesses for Educational Excellence and conducted by the Educational Resource Group.^c The study released on April 14, 2005 found that school operating expenses increased 57 percent between 1997 and 2004, while student enrollment increased only 13 percent. Over the same time period, the number of teachers increased 17 percent, campus administrators increased 32 percent and central office administrators increased 35 percent. Finally, the study found that if districts operating at above-average, per-student costs were as efficient as the average district in

^b The data in these charts is from the TEA and NCES. The data was compiled and the charts created by Amber Tell with AFP.

^c Study on schools finds operating costs outpace rise in enrollment. *Dallas Morning News*, April 15, 2005, available at: <http://www.txcn.com/sharedcontent/dws/news/texasouthwest/txcn/stories/041505dntexschoolcosts.103fad7e.htm> 1.

Texas last year, over \$1 billion in state and local funds could have been saved, or reallocated to expenditures that make a difference in the quality of classroom instruction.

To ensure that this Court is fully aware of the enormous amount of money being wasted by Texas school districts that can be saved through compliance with this executive order and other reforms, we are attaching a compilation of reports of waste and inefficiency that AFP has received, many of which come from educators themselves through AFP's Educator Witness Protection Program (www.EducatorsWitnessProtectionProgram.com). In addition, we ask the Court to consider the following examples of mismanagement along with those highlighted in our amicus brief and the attached compilation:

- An auditor's investigation revealed that the former superintendent of Bremond ISD, Ken Johnson, spent more than \$87,000 of taxpayer money on lavish jewelry and exotic vacations over five years.^d Johnson used district credit cards to pay for trips to Hawaii, Cancun, Las Vegas, New York and California, according to a review of expense records between 1999 and August 31, 2003.
- In Fort Worth ISD, a former baseball coach and a paving contractor embezzled \$15.9 million over six years.^e In 2004, \$9.3 million was misplaced from the five-year bond program.
- Former Spring Branch ISD superintendent Yvonne Katz, who retired in 2004 with an undisclosed compensation agreement, not only earned a \$250,000 salary, but received an additional \$500 from contractor Energy Education, Inc. for every meeting she set up between district personnel and the company, which consults with districts on utility issues.^f Katz was rebuked for failing to inform the school board about this scheme.
- Upon request by AFP, Dallas ISD was unable to account for hundreds of thousands of dollars in credit card expenses by district employees. The district insisted that they had no record of what these charges were for and, therefore, it could not be determined whether the charges were legitimate.
- San Antonio ISD district employees have enrolled their children in a free pre-kindergarten program that is meant to help underprivileged students who speak little or no English or who are homeless.^g Based on the cost of the program, this amounts to a misappropriation of \$263,000.00. The Bexar County District Attorney's office is investigating to find out if any district employees violated the law by falsifying applications to make it appear they qualified.

^d Huffman, Holly, *Luxurious Spending Uncovered*, *Bryan College Station Eagle*, January 23, 2004 available at <http://www.theeagle.com/schools/012304bremond.htm>.

^e Kennedy, Bud, *Make school chiefs words stand up*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, August 10, 2004.

^f Walker, Ronald Boyce, *Embattled Spring Branch ISD superintendent decides to retire*, *Houston Chronicle*, August 31, 2004.

^g Whisenhunt, Holly, *SAISD Postpones Disciplinary Action*, *WOAI*, June 14, 2005, available at: http://www.woai.com/troubleshooters/story.aspx?content_id=984BF7D3-3F29-45F9-8982-C2836A70462A

- San Antonio ISD administrators attending a conference in Orlando were found sunbathing on the beach on a day they were ostensibly to be in training sessions, frittering away tens of thousands in taxpayer funds used for the trip.¹ Taxpayers also picked up lavish dinner tabs for the administrators attending the confab, including surf and turf entrees at \$45 a piece.
- Currently, there are numerous instances of school districts spending tens of thousands of dollars on Austin lobbyists at a time that they claim they have insufficient funds to educate Texas children.
- Perhaps worst of all, Texas school districts are wasting hundreds of thousands in taxpayer funds to pay lobbyists, who in turn lobby for more funds and against education reforms. For example, Texas Ethics Commission data shows that Arlington ISD, Austin ISD, Dallas ISD, and Houston ISD are each paying lobbyist Daniel Casey at least \$10,000.¹ Several apparent associations of public schools - the Texas Schools Alliance and Fast Growth Schools Association are paying Casey at least \$25,000 for lobbying. Casey is receiving at least \$10,000 from another such association - the South Texas Association of Schools. Dallas ISD is also paying lobbyist Louann Martinez at least \$25,000. Arlington ISD, Austin ISD, Dallas ISD, Houston ISD, South Texas ISD, Fast Growth Schools Association, South Texas Association of Schools, and the Texas School Alliance are each paying Lynn Moak thousands of dollars for lobbying. John David Thompson III, another registered lobbyist, is receiving at least \$50,000 from Houston ISD and the Fast Growth School Coalition along with at least \$10,000 from Spring Branch ISD and at least \$25,000 from Stafford ISD. Also, El Paso ISD and Houston ISD are each paying lobbyist Paul Colbert between \$50,000 and \$99,999. Finally, the Small Rural School Finance Coalition, whose address is listed as Seminole ISD, is paying lobbyist Kent Caperton between \$25,000 and \$49,999.

In addition to the vast sums of money being wasted on excessive overhead that can, and must, now be redirected to the classroom, we also ask this Court to consider the large amount of money that some school districts are holding in reserves. These resources have been not been taken into account by districts or by the lower court in concluding that insufficient funds are available to meet the constitutional mandate. For example, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD had some \$75,694,094.00 in its reserves according to the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report dated June 30, 2003. The minutes of a recent Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Trustees meeting state:

Trustees were advised in December that lawmakers might be considering a plan that would take away any undesignated funds from school districts fortunate enough to have built a reserve in an effort to resolve the state's public school finance woes. With roughly \$75 million in undesignated funds at the present time, CFISD would be gravely impacted

¹ School Conference Expenses. WOAI, June 15, 2004.

² Available at http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/tedd/2005_Lobby_List_by_Lobbyists.RTF.

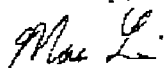
by such action. In an effort to protect the fund balance, the district is taking pro-active measures to assign undesignated funds to reserved status— in essence splitting the balance over budgeted areas such as cash flow, construction needs, budget deficits, self-funded insurance, arbitration and emergencies. Other Houston-area school districts have already adopted or are reviewing similar plans.¹

It is impossible to properly conclude that districts have insufficient funds without considering the amount of money they have in reserves. Moreover, it is ironic that districts are litigating and lobbying for more equity and a greater state share of educational expenses at the same time they use accounting gimmicks to shield the full extent of their available resources from the courts, the Legislature, and the public.

Finally, we believe that the draconian relief ordered by the district court, which enjoins all state education funding starting in October 2005, violates provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act. For this reason, an extension of this order by this Court would also be contrary to federal law. The No Child Left Behind Act requires that annual assessments be administered and that a state accountability system be maintained, even though federal funds may alone be insufficient to meet these mandates.² The legislation also requires that certain technical assistance and tutoring be made available in certain schools and to certain students. None of these federal mandates on the state, districts, and schools – all of which require the expenditure of resources – can be fully and properly carried out under the lower court's order that all school funding be terminated in October. These same issues would be implicated were this Court to extend such a sweeping injunction or issue a similar one. Accordingly, the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act coupled with the Supremacy Clause in Article VI the U.S. Constitution do not permit a state court to enjoin all state education funding.

In conclusion, in light of the arguments presented in our amicus brief and above, AFP respectfully urges this Court to reverse the district court's ruling that school districts lack sufficient funds and that the state must therefore increase spending and raise taxes accordingly. Alternatively, AFP asks this Court to remand the case to the district court to consider the effects of Executive Order RP 47 on the district court's findings. Quite simply, the Texas Constitution provides no basis for the judiciary to order the Texas Legislature to raise taxes on already overburdened Texas taxpayers in order to pour more money into a bloated education bureaucracy that is not making the best use of its existing resources.

Sincerely,



Marc Levin

¹ Minutes available at <http://www.cfsd.net/aboutour/board/highlite/high0104.htm>.

² See generally No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. 6301.

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To: Greg Davidson
Subject: Gov. Perry issues Executive Order RP-47 relating to public education 8-22-05

Dear State Agency Head, Executive Director, Commissioner,

Governor Perry has issued the following executive order relating to public education. Please contact me if you require any additional information.

greg davidson

Executive Clerk to the Governor
P.O. Box 12428
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Executive Order

BY THE
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Executive Department
Austin, Texas
August 22, 2005

EXECUTIVE ORDER
RP 47

Relating to a comprehensive financial accountability and reporting system to ensure transparency and fiscal efficiency in school district operations.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Education is required under Subchapter 1, Chapter 39, Texas Education Code, to develop and implement a financial accountability rating and reporting system for school districts in this state; and

WHEREAS, establishing a robust fiscal accountability rating and reporting system is essential to maintaining public confidence in our state's education system; and

WHEREAS, the clearly defined performance indicators and comprehensive scope of our state's academic performance accountability and reporting system have successfully raised the expectations and achievements of Texas schools; and

WHEREAS, the current financial accountability and rating system does not provide the information and incentives necessary to increase the efficiency with which public education funds are expended; and

WHEREAS, in order to maximize the academic achievement of Texas students, it is necessary to maximize the percentage of school funds that are directed toward instructional purposes; and

WHEREAS, Texans deserve a comprehensive financial accountability and reporting system that identifies funds expended on all significant categories of expenditures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, do hereby order the following:

Creation. The Commissioner of Education shall create and implement a comprehensive financial accountability and reporting system to ensure transparency and fiscal efficiency in school district operations.

System Design. By the authority granted to the commissioner under Subchapter 1, Chapter 39, Education Code, the commissioner shall design a financial accountability and reporting system.

Reporting Indicators and Requirements. The financial accountability and reporting system shall include an indicator establishing a requirement that 65 percent of school district funds be expended for instructional purposes as defined by the National Center for Education Statistics.

The financial accountability and reporting system shall include indicators of school district efficiency, including the use of shared-services agreements and consolidation of administrative functions.

The financial accountability and reporting system shall include a requirement for clear and concise accounting of school district expenditures, including amounts expended on the following:

- Funds used for school district operations not related to direct instruction including counseling services, technology, nursing, and social services.
- Funds used for maintenance, repair, and construction of school district facilities.
- Funds used for professional development and related purposes and how those funds relate to core academic areas required under state curriculum standards and as measured by state assessments.
- Dues or contributions to a non-instructional club, committee, or organization.
- Funds provided to any person or organization for the purpose of lobbying.
- Funds expended for consulting services, media, and public relations services.
- Funds expended for legal services, including legal fees spent on lawsuits against the state.
- Funds available in school district fund balances.

Investigations and Actions. The commissioner shall, in accordance with authority granted under Subchapter D, Chapter 39, Texas Education Code, conduct special accreditation investigations of school districts exhibiting poor financial management and may take appropriate action under Subchapter G, Chapter 39, Texas Education Code; or lower a school district's accreditation rating as deemed appropriate by the commissioner; or both.

This executive order supersedes all previous orders in conflict or inconsistent with its terms and shall remain in effect and in full force until modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by me or by a succeeding Governor.

Given under my hand this the 22nd day of August,
2005.

RICK PERRY
Governor

Attested by:

ROGER WILLIAMS
Secretary of State

Contact the Press Office

Aug. 22, 2005

Gov. Perry Orders More Money to Classrooms, More Taxpayer Accountability

'The Legislature Has Not Acted on Education Reforms, but I Will'

AUSTIN - Saying Texans have demanded education reforms that must be acted upon, Gov. Rick Perry today began using his executive authority to implement key education reforms that the Texas Legislature has failed to pass. He directed the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to implement the requirement that at least 65 percent of education dollars be spent in the classroom as well as numerous additional financial accountability measures for Texas schools.

"Today I am issuing an executive order that will put into law some of the most important education reforms that lawmakers failed to pass, including a requirement that 65 percent of all education funds be spent on direct classroom instruction," Perry said. "This executive order will mean more financial accountability for taxpayers, more efficiency in school spending and more money directed to the classroom so that more children achieve."

Under Perry's directive, TEA Commissioner Shirley Neeley will design and implement a new financial accountability and reporting system for Texas schools. Over the next several years, schools will be required to spend an increasingly greater share of funds on direct classroom instruction - as defined by the National Center for Education Statistics - until the goal of 65 percent is reached.

"This order means schools that do not currently meet this standard will be spending more dollars on items like classroom computers and technology, science lab equipment, books and instructional materials or even higher teacher salaries," Perry said.

Perry said that the 65 percent requirement is "reasonable" and only those intent on spending more tax dollars on activities other than direct classroom expenditures would oppose it.

Perry acknowledged that tax dollars also must be spent on transportation, school lunches and reasonable administrative costs, but "it seems only right that if success in the classroom is the goal, close to two-thirds of education dollars should be spent directly on classroom instruction."

"While the legislative session has now ended, the need for school reform has not and Texans can rest assured that even though the legislature did not act, I will," Perry added. "The people have demanded reform, they have been promised reform and I intend to deliver reform using the full constitutional authority of the executive branch."

The governor's executive order also requires schools to report how efficiently they are using taxpayer dollars, whether they are consolidating administrative functions with other government entities, and amounts expended on the following items:

- Funds used for school district operations not related to direct instruction, including counseling services, technology, nursing and social services.

- Funds used for maintenance, repair, and construction of school district facilities.
- Funds used for professional development and related purposes and how those funds relate to core academic areas required under state curriculum standards and as measured by state assessments.
- Dues or contributions to a non-instructional club, committee or organization;
- Funds provided to any person or organization for the purpose of lobbying;
- Funds expended for consulting services, media and public relations services.
- Funds expended for legal services, including legal fees spent on lawsuits against the state.
- Funds available in school district fund balances.

Schools that exhibit poor financial management will be subject to special accreditation investigations and tough sanctions.

"My executive order will give taxpayers the accountability they deserve because it opens every school district's financial books to public scrutiny," Perry said. "Taxpayers may find they have the best-run schools in the state of Texas or they may find areas where their schools should be getting more for their money. With greater transparency in our schools, parents will be empowered to demand change if needed at the local level."

Perry said he was acting to implement education reform because improving classroom performance is simply too important to wait for lawmakers to overcome their differences. He also encouraged Texans to speak out forcefully for other reforms left unaddressed by lawmakers such as real property tax relief that includes lower rates and protections against rising appraisals. "While I hope to one day reach a legislative consensus on school finance, we can no longer delay taking action that will benefit schoolchildren, parents and taxpayers," Perry said. "They deserve better than unfulfilled promises and continued delays. They deserve immediate action."

Perry also said that while he cannot mandate a property tax cut or authorize an across-the-board teacher pay raise on my own, he will continue to take his case directly to the people.

"I will continue to use my constitutional authority to ensure that the education reforms mandated by the people are implemented according to their will," Perry said.

School Districts	Students	Per Student Cost	% Spent on Instruction TEA	% Spent on Instruction '02-'03 NCES	students / teacher	students / staff	total teachers	total staff	Rating	Change over previous year
Grandview-Hopkins Isd	33		21.7%	43	14.0	5.3	2.4	6.2	Acceptable	
Driscoll Isd	297		28.5%	54	11.8	5.7	25.2	52.1	Acceptable	
Ramirez Csd	50		29.0%	50	8.2	3.8	6.1	13.2	Unacceptable	down from acceptable
West Orange-Cove Cons Is	2921		32.4%	60	14.1	5.7	207.2	512.5	Acceptable	
Devers Isd	157		32.6%	51	11.2	6.0	14.0	26.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Pawnee Isd	155		35.5%	52	13.0	5.2	11.9	29.8	Acceptable	
McMullen County Isd	180		35.7%	52	8.1	3.7	22.2	48.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
San Perita Isd	272	\$9,130	36.2%	59	11.9	4.3	22.9	63.3	Recognized	
Jayton-Girard Isd	128	\$18,000	36.5%	53	7.6	3.5	16.8	36.6	Recognized	
High Island Isd	250	\$7,641	37.3%	51	13.6	5.6	18.4	44.6	Acceptable	
Matagorda Isd	62	\$20,878	37.4%	54	8.3	3.9	7.5	15.9	Acceptable	
Sabine Pass Isd	243	\$9,713	37.5%	56	11.4	8.5	21.3	28.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Nueces Canyon Cons Isd	330	\$7,794	38.0%	58	11.1	5.2	29.7	63.5	Acceptable	down from recognized
Dew Isd	158	\$11,499	38.6%	51	16.0	7.4	9.9	21.4	Recognized	
Divide Isd	16	\$23,615	38.7%	60	5.4	2.5	3.0	6.4	Exemplary	
Beckville Isd	483	\$7,777	39.2%	58	13.0	6.6	37.2	73.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Fort Elliott Cons Isd	154	\$14,318	39.3%	54	7.9	4.7	19.5	32.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
Mirando City Isd	50	\$18,660	39.3%	48	7.5	3.8	6.7	13.2	Acceptable	up from unacceptable
Borden County Isd	168	\$21,955	39.4%	52	8.4	3.3	20.0	50.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Plains Isd	456	\$10,767	39.5%	64	8.8	4.9	51.8	93.1	Recognized	
Cross Roads Isd	607		39.6%	62	12.7	6.9	47.8	88.0	Acceptable	
Coolidge Isd	299		39.7%	66	11.3	5.9	26.5	50.7	Acceptable	
Marion Isd	1409		39.8%	59	15.1	6.6	93.3	213.5	Acceptable	down from recognized
Denver City Isd	1,347		39.9%	59	14.0	6.3	96.2	213.8	Acceptable	
Hitchcock Isd	1,223		39.9%	61	15.1	5.9	81.0	207.3	Acceptable	
Bluff Dale Isd	69		40.0%	61	10.8	6.0	6.4	11.5	Acceptable	down from recognized
Bronte Isd	527		40.0%	65	10.6	5.7	49.7	92.5	Acceptable	
Timpson Isd	571		40.1%	60	13.1	6.9	43.6	82.8	Acceptable	
Hint Isd	197		40.3%	63	11.9	7.1	16.6	27.7	Recognized	up from acceptable
Mildred Isd	675	\$5,157	40.3%	61	12.3	6.6	54.9	102.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
Webb Cons Isd	329	\$17,364	40.3%	61	7.2	3.9	45.7	84.4	Acceptable	down from exemplary
Kenedy County Wide Csd	83	\$15,827	40.4%	53	9.6	4.6	8.6	18.0	Recognized	
Vailey View Isd (Hidalgo)	3,281	\$6,571	40.5%	60	15.6	7.4	210.3	443.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Melissa Isd	649	\$6,878	40.8%	60	13.8	8.0	47.0	81.1	Acceptable	
Palo Pinto Isd	98	\$9,893	40.8%	50	10.9	5.5	9.0	17.8	Recognized	down from exemplary
San Vicente Isd	20	\$28,490	40.8%	46	4.0	2.5	5.0	8.0	Acceptable	down from recognized
Highland Park Isd (Potter)	860	\$8,617	40.9%	55	13.2	6.9	65.2	124.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Bremond Isd	472	\$11,873	41.0%	56	11.7	5.8	40.3	81.4	Recognized	
Frisco Isd	16190	\$6,874	41.0%	62	14.4	9.2	1,124.3	1,759.8	Recognized	up from acceptable

Midlothian Isd	5677	\$7,091	41.0%	64	14.5	7.5	391.5	Acceptable	
Carroll Isd	7,390	\$7,088	41.1%	55	14.3	7.5	516.8	Exemplary	
Malone Isd	73	\$10,642	41.1%	25	7.6	1.9	9.6	Acceptable	
Dawson Isd (Dawson)	157	\$11,314	41.2%	56	9.1	4.7	17.3	Recognized	
Northwest Isd	7,602	\$7,835	41.2%	55	14.6	9.3	520.7	Recognized	
Brooksmith Isd	227	\$7,262	41.3%	58	13.3	6.3	17.1	Acceptable	
San Diego Isd	1514	\$6,491	41.4%	61	13.7	6.5	110.5	Acceptable	
Benavides Isd	474		41.5%	62	12.5	5.3	37.9	Acceptable	
Fruitvale Isd	452		41.5%	58	12.7	6.7	35.6	Acceptable	
Santa Rosa Isd	1,217		41.6%	58	14.0	6.7	86.9	Acceptable	
Etoile Isd	145		41.7%	48	13.5	7.5	10.7	Acceptable	
Gruver Isd	408		41.8%	64	11.0	5.5	37.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Tuloso-Midway Isd	3464		41.9%	58	17.2	8.9	201.4	Acceptable	
Mart Isd	618		42.1%	59	12.9	5.8	47.9	Acceptable	
Willis Isd	5,045		42.1%	54	15.1	8.7	334.1	Acceptable	
Huffman Isd	2917		42.3%	55	16.9	8.4	172.6	Acceptable	
Bullard Isd	1662		42.5%	64	14.6	8.3	113.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
Lytle Isd	1533		42.5%	62	15.5	6.5	98.9	Acceptable	
Ricardo Isd	562		42.5%	57	14.4	6.8	39.0	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Hubbard Isd (Hill)	484		42.6%	56	12.1	5.7	40.0	Acceptable	
Union Hill Isd	327		42.7%	63	11.7	6.3	27.9	Acceptable	
Grape Creek Isd	1190		42.8%	59	13.5	6.6	88.1	Acceptable	
Somerset Isd	3448		42.8%	61	15.4	7.3	223.9	Acceptable	
Walcott Isd	167		42.8%	51	18.6	8.4	9.0	Exemplary	up from recognized
Commerce Isd	1845		42.9%	55	15.0	6.8	123.0	Acceptable	
Eanes Isd	7,118		42.9%	62	14.9	7.1	477.7	Recognized	
Mason Isd	603		42.9%	60	11.6	5.7	52.0	Recognized	up from acceptable
Odem-Eldroy Isd	1213		42.9%	56	16.0	6.4	75.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
O'donnell Isd	382	\$7,185	42.9%	68	10.1	5.8	37.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
Comstock Isd	191	\$8,928	43.1%	56	10.6	6.0	18.0	Acceptable	
Terrell County Isd	142	\$16,151	43.1%	53	6.8	2.7	20.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Coleman Isd	999	\$6,494	43.2%	60	10.7	5.7	93.4	Acceptable	
Industrial Isd	957	\$9,135	43.2%	62	11.7	6.3	81.8	Acceptable	
Bushland Isd	815	\$8,456	43.4%	61	12.6	6.9	64.7	Acceptable	down from recognized
Klondike Isd	199	\$10,471	43.4%	56	11.7	4.9	17.0	Acceptable	
Loop Isd	139	\$15,008	43.4%	60	7.7	3.9	18.1	Recognized	
Teague Isd	1,132	\$7,446	43.4%	62	13.5	6.4	83.9	Acceptable	
Blue Ridge Isd	663	\$7,821	43.5%	62	10.7	5.7	62.0	Acceptable	
McCamey Isd	484	\$13,692	43.5%	57	11.5	4.9	42.1	Acceptable	
Port Aransas Isd	601	\$8,174	43.5%	59	12.8	6.6	47.0	Acceptable	
Bridgeport Isd	2236	\$6,749	43.6%	60	15.3	6.0	146.1	Acceptable	
Trent Isd	133	\$10,684	43.6%	66	8.3	4.3	16.0	Acceptable	

Fairfield Isd	1731		43.7%	57	14.4	6.7	120.2	258.4	Acceptable	
Rockwall Isd	10573		43.7%	58	16.5	9.4	640.8	1,124.8	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Little Elm Isd	4079		43.8%	57	15.7	9.8	259.8	416.2	Acceptable	
North Forest Isd	9978		43.8%	51	14.2	6.4	702.7	1,559.1	Acceptable	
Taft Isd	1496		43.8%	58	13.1	6.3	114.2	237.5	Acceptable	
Waelder Isd	235		43.8%	61	10.2	4.8	23.0	49.0	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Karnack Isd	247		43.9%	58	9.5	3.7	26.0	66.8	Acceptable	
Monte Alto Isd	573	\$7,100	43.9%	60	16.4	6.7	34.9	85.5	Acceptable	
Rio Hondo Isd	2243	\$6,838	43.9%	60	15.9	6.6	141.1	339.8	Acceptable	
Dell City Isd	116	\$11,662	44.0%	60	7.7	3.1	15.1	37.4	Acceptable	
Lipan Isd	281	\$5,901	44.0%	64	11.7	6.5	24.0	43.2	Acceptable	
Llano Isd	1947	\$6,701	44.0%	63	13.8	6.0	141.1	324.5	Acceptable	
Crosby Isd	4470	\$6,236	44.1%	59	16.0	7.5	279.4	596.0	Acceptable	
Fannindel Isd	199	\$9,242	44.1%	55	8.7	3.8	22.9	52.4	Acceptable	
Prosper Isd	1605	\$5,525	44.1%	64	14.6	9.7	109.9	165.5	Acceptable	
Robstown Isd	3854	\$6,600	44.1%	58	14.2	5.9	271.4	653.2	Acceptable	
Sulphur Bluff Isd	243	\$6,629	44.1%	58	11.6	6.1	20.9	39.8	Recognized	
Dripping Springs Isd	3,422	\$6,387	44.2%	58	15.3	7.6	223.7	450.3	Recognized	
Harper Isd	533	\$7,554	44.2%	58	12.7	6.6	42.0	80.8	Recognized	
Leander Isd	19,945	\$6,210	44.2%	60	14.7	9.5	1,366.8	2,099.5	Acceptable	down from recognized
Nacogdoches Isd	6,365	\$5,632	44.3%	59	15.4	7.3	413.3	871.9	Acceptable	
Barbers Hill Isd	3260	\$7,222	44.4%	59	14.4	7.2	226.4	452.8	Acceptable	
Broadus Isd	455	\$6,700	44.4%	49	12.8	6.7	35.5	67.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Lovejoy Isd	1,122	\$7,078	44.4%	64	14.4	8.8	77.9	127.5	Exemplary	
McKinney Isd	18047	\$6,209	44.4%	61	15.1	10.8	1,195.2	1,671.0	Acceptable	
Rankin Isd	218	\$13,852	44.4%	45	9.9	3.8	22.0	57.4	Recognized	
Verbest Isd	289	\$5,914	44.4%	64	12.0	6.6	24.1	43.8	Acceptable	
Austwell-Tivoli Isd	158	\$11,475	44.5%	52	8.9	4.9	17.8	32.2	Acceptable	
Huntsville Isd	6,687	\$6,173	44.5%	57	15.9	7.0	420.6	955.3	Acceptable	
Hutto Isd	2,463	\$5,524	44.5%	60	14.9	11.7	165.3	210.5	Acceptable	
Marfa Isd	439	\$8,064	44.5%	62	9.8	5.0	44.8	87.8	Acceptable	
Aubrey Isd	1,225	\$6,264	44.6%	60	14.4	7.5	85.1	163.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
Hays Cons Isd	9797	\$6,293	44.6%	58	15.7	8.4	624.0	1,166.3	Acceptable	
Hillsboro Isd	4,000	\$6,815	44.6%	61	13.2	5.3	137.9	343.4	Acceptable	
Marlin Isd		\$6,687	44.6%	59	13.0	4.9	104.6	277.6	Acceptable	
Raymondville Isd		\$6,199	44.6%	57	14.9	6.3	164.6	389.4	Acceptable	
La Marque Isd		\$6,722	44.7%	56	15.3	7.9	244.2	473.0	Acceptable	
Sweeny Isd		\$7,018	44.7%	62	15.4	6.6	135.1	315.2	Acceptable	
Texarkana Isd		\$5,478	44.7%	59	14.9	7.5	392.8	780.3	Acceptable	
Harlandale Isd		\$7,078	44.8%	58	14.9	6.5	949.7	2,177.1	Acceptable	
La Vega Isd		\$7,130	44.8%	56	12.9	6.4	201.3	405.8	Acceptable	
Petrolia Isd		\$6,905	44.8%	64	12.5	6.3	41.1	81.6	Acceptable	

Campbell Isd	334	\$7,304	44.9%	60	11.2	6.0	29.8	55.7	Acceptable	down from recognized
Granbury Isd	6,637	\$6,192	44.9%	60	14.4	7.4	460.9	896.9	Acceptable	
Itasca Isd	690	\$7,174	44.9%	61	16.0	8.5	43.1	81.2	Recognized	
Lake Travis Isd	5,075	\$6,402	44.9%	63	15.9	8.7	319.2	583.3	Recognized	
Lyford Cisd	1563	\$7,324	44.9%	60	14.2	5.5	110.1	284.2	Acceptable	
Buffalo Isd	767	\$6,475	45.0%	60	13.6	6.4	56.4	119.8	Acceptable	
Jim Hogg County Isd	1135	\$6,854	45.0%	63	12.3	5.6	92.3	202.7	Acceptable	
Savoy Isd	315	\$7,121	45.0%	58	10.5	5.1	30.0	61.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
Wilmer-Hutchins Isd	2,916		45.0%	55	14.8	6.8	197.0	428.8	Recognized	down from acceptable
Darrouzett Isd	77		45.1%	53	7.7	4.3	10.0	17.9	Recognized	down from exemplary
Grapevine-Colleyville Isd	13,838		45.1%	63	15.7	8.4	881.4	1,647.4	Recognized	down from exemplary
Paradise Isd	955		45.1%	61	11.9	7.5	80.3	127.3	Recognized	
Spring Creek Isd	96		45.1%	56	13.7	6.4	7.0	15.0	Acceptable	down from recognized
Morgan Isd	172		45.2%	61	9.5	5.1	18.1	33.7	Acceptable	down from recognized
Princeton Isd	2359		45.2%	61	15.7	8.1	150.3	291.2	Acceptable	
Florence Isd	1,038		45.3%		13.1	7.3	79.2	142.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Ft Stockton Isd	2,245		45.3%		14.1	5.9		380.5	Acceptable	
Madisonville Cons Isd	2,137		45.3%		14.2	7.2	100.3	296.8	Acceptable	
Medina Valley Isd	2977		45.3%		15.8	7.1	188.4	419.3	Acceptable	
Quinlan Isd	2810		45.3%		16.1	6.3	174.5	446.0	Acceptable	
Hemphill Isd	965		45.4%		12.2	6.4	79.1	150.8	Recognized	
Leggett Isd	255		45.4%		12.1	5.9	21.1	43.2	Acceptable	
Newton Isd	1254		45.4%		11.4	5.5	110.0	228.0	Acceptable	
Andrews Isd	2,861		45.5%		13.9	6.3	205.8	454.1	Acceptable	
Ezzell Isd	70		45.5%		11.7	4.7	6.0	14.9	Recognized	up from acceptable
Happy Isd	221		45.5%	53	10.0	5.3	22.1	41.7	Recognized	up from acceptable
Irion Co Isd	355		45.5%	49	11.8	5.6	30.1	63.4	Recognized	
La Porte Isd	7623		45.5%	60	16.5	7.2	462.0	1,058.8	Acceptable	
Mount Calin Isd	126	\$1,101	45.5%	59	9.5	4.0	13.3	31.5	Acceptable	up from unacceptable
Round Rock Isd	36,648	\$6,510	45.5%	63	15.2	8.1	2,411.1	4,524.4	Acceptable	
Carrollton-Farmers Branch	25,860	\$7,138	45.6%	59	14.7	8.4	1,759.2	3,078.6	Acceptable	
Center Point Isd	577	\$7,199	45.7%	58	13.8	7.1	41.8	81.3	Acceptable	
City View Isd	1065	\$6,183	45.7%	63	14.0	7.7	76.1	138.3	Acceptable	
Lefors Isd	181	\$8,414	45.7%	55	11.3	5.2	16.0	34.8	Acceptable	
Lorenzo Isd	337	\$10,286	45.7%	61	8.2	3.0	41.1	112.3	Acceptable	
Louise Isd	486	\$6,702	45.7%	61	12.2	6.2	39.8	78.4	Acceptable	
Chisum Isd	866	\$6,232	45.8%	63	12.9	7.7	67.1	112.5	Acceptable	
Duncanville Isd	11953	\$6,131	45.8%	59	16.4	8.8	728.8	1,358.3	Acceptable	
Coppell Isd	10119	\$6,267	45.9%	63	15.1	8.7	670.1	1,163.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Crawford Isd	626	\$6,752	45.9%	65	12.5	7.0	50.1	89.4	Recognized	
La Villa Isd	671	\$6,844	45.9%	59	12.9	5.1	52.0	131.6	Acceptable	
Pearland Isd	14236	\$6,363	45.9%	59	16.6	9.5	857.6	1,498.5	Acceptable	

Anderson-Shiro Cons Isd	541	\$7,970	46.0%	61	12.7	6.2	42.6	87.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
Glen Rose Isd	1606	\$8,535	46.0%	60	11.9	5.6	135.0	286.8	Acceptable	
Gold Burg Isd	127	\$12,390	46.0%	58	9.1	4.4	14.0	28.9	Acceptable	
Jefferson Isd		\$6,617	46.0%	59	12.7	5.6	109.8	249.1	Acceptable	
Lasara Isd		\$7,205	46.0%	56	13.5	5.7	23.9	56.7	Acceptable	
Rice Isd		\$6,510	46.0%	61	13.2	6.8	51.0	99.0	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Santa Maria Isd		\$6,596	46.0%	60	11.7	6.8	53.8	92.6	Acceptable	
Sivells Bend Isd		\$8,293	46.0%	56	8.4	5.4	7.0	10.9	Recognized	
College Station Isd		\$6,406	46.1%	62	16.0	8.0	513.8	1,027.5	Acceptable	
Comal Isd	1,470.4	\$6,311	46.1%	62	15.6	7.5	800.9	1,665.9	Acceptable	
Grady Isd	247	\$7,559	46.1%	54	13.7	6.9	18.0	35.8	Recognized	
Guthrie Csd	96	\$18,172	46.1%	56	5.6	2.9	17.1	33.1	Recognized	
Kaufman Isd	3,500	\$6,357	46.1%	61	15.0	7.8	233.3	448.7	Acceptable	
Santo Isd	513	\$7,187	46.1%	61	13.2	7.7	38.9	66.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Terrell Isd	4214	\$6,753	46.1%	60	14.5	7.1	290.6	593.5	Acceptable	
Waller Isd	4,929	\$6,203	46.1%	60	15.4	7.5	320.1	657.2	Acceptable	
Castleberry Isd	3,279	\$6,042	46.2%	61	16.5	7.3	198.7	449.2	Acceptable	
Goldspring-Oakhurst Cons	1776	\$6,668	46.2%	58	12.3	6.5	144.4	273.2	Acceptable	
Lancaster Isd	5,203	\$5,590	46.2%	60	15.9	7.8	327.2	667.1	Acceptable	
Millisap Isd	813	\$7,145	46.2%	64	12.9	7.9	63.0	102.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Richardson Isd	34139	\$6,323	46.2%	62	13.8	8.0	2,473.8	4,267.4	Acceptable	
Tatum Isd	1226	\$7,194	46.2%	59	14.1	7.2	87.0	170.3	Acceptable	
Van Alstyne Isd	1369	\$6,163	46.2%	63	14.6	9.1	93.8	150.4	Recognized	
Allen Isd	14,815	\$5,792	46.3%	61	15.9	10.3	931.8	1,438.4	Acceptable	
Alvarado Isd		\$6,079	46.3%	62	15.9	7.4	219.2	470.9	Acceptable	
Fl Davis Isd		\$11,533	46.3%	64	8.6	5.0	42.1	72.4	Acceptable	
Hudson Isd		\$5,791	46.3%	59	14.6	7.6	161.5	310.3	Recognized	
Piemons-Stinnett-Phillips		\$9,304	46.3%	61	9.6	5.1	69.1	130.0	Recognized	up from acceptable
Rivercrest Isd		\$6,088	46.3%	63	12.9	7.5	56.1	96.5	Acceptable	
Tornillo Isd		\$6,390	46.3%	61	14.8	7.2	80.8	166.1	Acceptable	
White Oak Isd		\$5,919	46.3%	60	14.6	8.3	89.7	157.8	Recognized	
Burnet Cons Isd		\$6,787	46.4%	60	14.5	6.9	210.2	441.7	Acceptable	down from recognized
Gause Isd		\$7,429	46.4%	62	11.1	7.3	17.0	25.9	Recognized	
Gregory-Portland Isd		\$5,549	46.4%	61	16.3	8.7	263.6	493.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Santa Anna Isd		\$8,013	46.4%	61	11.3	5.8	26.0	40.7	Acceptable	
Woodville Isd		\$7,544	46.4%	58	12.6	5.5	110.2		Acceptable	
Aransas County Isd		\$6,810	46.5%	59	14.2	6.7	235.9		Acceptable	down from recognized
Diboll Isd		\$5,656	46.6%	63	13.3	6.4	146.4	304.2	Acceptable	
La Poynor Isd		\$6,779	46.6%	59	12.4	6.7	37.0	68.5	Acceptable	
Lake Worth Isd		\$6,202	46.6%	58	13.1	7.4	196.0	347.0	Acceptable	
May Isd		\$7,226	46.6%	60	12.3	6.3	22.0	42.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Mesquite Isd	34,815	\$6,018	46.6%	60	15.7	8.5	2,217.5	4,095.9	Acceptable	

Sheldon Isd	4,878	\$6,859	46.6%	58	16.2	8.1	301.1	602.2	Acceptable	
Wilson Isd	160	\$7,694	46.6%	59	8.0	5.2	20.0	30.8	Acceptable	
Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco Cis	629	\$7,802	46.7%	67	12.3	5.6	51.1	112.3	Acceptable	
Clint Isd	9039	\$5,976	46.7%	58	17.3	8.6	522.5	1,051.0	Acceptable	
Fredericksburg Isd	2,881	\$6,803	46.7%	61	13.7	7.0	210.3	411.6	Acceptable	
Lago Vista Isd	1,161	\$6,982	46.7%	61	13.7	7.4	84.7	156.9	Recognized	
Richards Isd	169	\$7,312	46.7%	58	10.6	6.0	15.9	28.2	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Sierra Blanca Isd	151	\$10,147	46.7%	58	10.8	6.9	14.0	21.9	Recognized	up from acceptable
Slisbee Isd	3127	\$6,146	46.7%	61	14.8	5.9	211.3	530.0	Acceptable	down from recognized
Thrall Isd	528	\$6,862	46.7%	63	13.2	6.4	40.0	82.5	Acceptable	
Tomball Isd	8,771	\$6,216	46.7%	60	15.8	8.4	555.1	1,044.2	Acceptable	
Balmorhea Isd		\$10,580	46.8%	54	8.7	4.0	22.9	49.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
Brackett Isd		\$8,248	46.8%	61	12.1	6.4	50.5	95.5	Acceptable	down from recognized
Chester Isd		\$9,166	46.8%	58	8.3	3.9	18.9	40.3	Acceptable	
Hamshire-Fannett Isd	1818	\$5,977	46.8%	61	14.5	8.3	125.4	219.0	Acceptable	
Arp Isd	929	\$6,842	46.9%	63	12.4	6.9	74.9	134.6	Acceptable	
Miami Isd	161	\$9,162	46.9%	60	7.3	4.0	22.1	40.3	Recognized	
Progreso Isd	2036	\$6,057	46.9%	59	13.2	5.7	154.2	357.2	Acceptable	
Sunnyvale Isd	447	\$9,010	46.9%	62	12.8	7.8	34.9	57.3	Recognized	
Krum Isd	1,300	\$6,711	47.0%	63	12.7	7.5	102.4	173.3	Acceptable	
Lone Oak Isd	851	\$5,970	47.0%	61	13.3	7.2	64.0	118.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Pearsall Isd	2,316	\$6,110	47.0%	59	14.0	7.0	165.4	330.9	Acceptable	
Windthorst Isd	506	\$6,982	47.0%	64	14.9	8.3	34.0	61.0	Acceptable	down from recognized
Bartlett Isd	449	\$6,776	47.1%	59	13.2	6.1	34.0	73.6	Acceptable	
Bay City Isd	4216	\$6,319	47.1%	63	15.3	6.5	275.6	648.6	Acceptable	
Evadale Isd	465	\$10,468	47.1%	56	10.8	5.7	43.1	81.6	Recognized	
Hamlin Isd	481	\$7,310	47.1%	65	10.9	5.1	44.1	94.3	Acceptable	
Mcgregor Isd	1205	\$7,000	47.1%	60	11.8	5.7	102.1	211.4	Acceptable	
Rogers Isd	867	\$6,297	47.1%	62	12.6	7.4	68.8	117.2	Acceptable	
Van Isd	2,145	\$5,953	47.1%	60	15.4	7.0	139.3	306.4	Recognized	
Whitesboro Isd	1,621	\$6,175	47.1%	64	13.9	8.5	116.6	190.7	Acceptable	
Alice Isd	5,671	\$6,401	47.2%	61	15.3	6.6	370.7	859.2	Acceptable	
Connally Isd	2,743	\$6,796	47.2%	63	15.9	7.1	172.5	386.3	Acceptable	
Edgewood Isd (Bexar)	12,591	\$6,852	47.2%	59	19.1	6.8	659.2	1,851.6	Acceptable	
Electra Isd	623	\$7,154	47.2%	63	12.2	6.1	51.1	102.1	Acceptable	
Forsan Isd	651	\$6,739	47.2%	60	14.2	7.5	45.8	86.8	Acceptable	
Marble Falls Isd	3,855	\$7,107	47.2%	57	14.1	7.0	273.4	550.7	Acceptable	
Roscoe Isd	321	\$7,974	47.2%	59	13.4	5.4	24.0	59.4	Acceptable	
Sanger Isd	2,209	\$6,284	47.2%	60	13.5	5.8	163.6	380.9	Acceptable	
Crane Isd	958	\$10,561	47.3%	60	10.0	5.7	95.8	168.1	Acceptable	
Daingerfield-Lone Star Isd	1539	\$6,719	47.3%	61	11.7	6.0	131.5	256.5	Acceptable	
Joaquin Isd	696	\$6,530	47.3%	64	11.8	6.4	59.0	108.8	Acceptable	down from recognized

Jonesboro Isd	213	\$5,743	47.3%	64	11.8	6.7	18.1	31.8	Acceptable	
La Gloria Isd	96	\$7,720	47.3%	57	12.0	5.9	8.0	16.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
Magnolia Isd	9547	\$5,631	47.3%	63	14.9	8.5	640.7	1,123.2	Acceptable	
Rio Grande City Isd	9618	\$6,731	47.3%	60	14.5	5.9	663.3	1,630.2	Acceptable	
San Elizario Isd	3780	\$7,072	47.3%	54	15.8	6.1	239.2	619.7	Acceptable	
Scurry-Rosser Isd	842	\$6,809	47.3%	61	15.0	7.4	56.1	113.8	Acceptable	
Spur Isd	287	\$8,996	47.3%	57	8.4	4.5	34.2	63.8	Recognized	
Bandera Isd	2631	\$6,264	47.4%	61	13.4	6.8	196.3	386.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Canutillo Isd	5019	\$6,497	47.4%	59	13.7	6.8	366.4	738.1	Acceptable	
Donna Isd	12537	\$6,609	47.4%	58	14.7	6.7	852.9	1,871.2	Acceptable	
Trinidad Isd	273	\$6,859	47.4%	59	11.9	5.9	22.9	46.3	Acceptable	
Wellman-Union Cons Isd	244	\$8,356	47.4%	59	12.2	6.3	20.0	38.7	Recognized	
Willis Point Isd	2690	\$6,064	47.4%	64	15.2	7.7	177.0	349.4	Acceptable	
Bellon Isd	7,149	\$6,167	47.5%	60	15.2	6.7	470.3	1,067.0	Acceptable	
Gary Isd	273	\$6,877	47.5%	58	11.9	5.7		47.9	Acceptable	
McLean Isd	209	\$8,085	47.5%	64	11.6	7.5		27.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Presidio Isd	1,583	\$6,075	47.5%	60	14.8	6.9		229.4	Acceptable	
Royal Isd	1748	\$6,547	47.5%	59	13.9	8.4		208.1	Acceptable	
Seminole Isd	2169	\$8,871	47.5%	60	13.1	5.7		380.5	Acceptable	
Wimberley Isd	1936	\$7,045	47.5%	60	13.5	7.8		248.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Winfield Isd	139	\$7,058	47.5%	55	12.6	5.8		24.0	Acceptable	
Bishop Cons Isd	1241	\$7,181	47.6%	62	14.8	7.0	83.9	177.3	Acceptable	
Bruceville-Eddy Isd	896	\$5,973	47.6%	60	11.1	2.2	80.7	407.3	Recognized	
Christoval Isd	377	\$8,041	47.6%	54	12.6	5.8	29.9	65.0	Acceptable	down from recognized
Forney Isd	4,432		47.6%	57	15.5	11.2	285.9	395.7	Acceptable	down from recognized
Lindale Isd	3222		47.6%	63	14.0	7.9	230.1	407.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
Maypearl Isd	966		47.6%	59	12.9	6.6	74.9	146.4	Recognized	
Meadow Isd	304		47.6%	54	13.8	6.6	22.0	46.1	Acceptable	
San Isidro Isd	253		47.6%	57	11.5	3.8		66.6	Recognized	
Socorro Isd	34362	\$5,824	47.6%	60	33.9	9.9	1,013.6	3,470.9	Acceptable	
Taylor Isd	3,015	\$6,556	47.6%	59	14.3	5.5	210.8	548.2	Acceptable	
Benjamin Isd	85	\$12,262	47.7%	65	8.0	4.4	10.6	19.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
Bridge City Isd	2,593	\$6,064	47.7%	60	14.4	7.0	180.1	370.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Freanship Isd	5,635	\$6,026	47.7%	62	14.9	9.5	378.2	593.2	Acceptable	
Jacksonville Isd	4938	\$5,995	47.7%	61	14.5	6.6	340.6	748.2	Acceptable	
Panther Creek Cons Isd	194	\$11,028	47.7%	58	10.2	4.6	19.0	42.2	Acceptable	down from exemplary
Pilgrimage Isd	17591	\$5,767	47.7%	64	16.3	10.5	1,079.2	1,675.3	Acceptable	
San Felipe-Del Rio Cons Is	10,364	\$5,860	47.7%	60	17.2	8.2	602.6	1,263.9		down from acceptable
Whiteface Cons Isd	357	\$13,039	47.7%	59	8.1	4.8	44.1	74.4	Recognized	up from acceptable
Cedar Hill Isd	7689	\$5,822	47.8%	65	16.9	8.4	455.0	915.4	Acceptable	
Denton Isd	16,932	\$6,360	47.8%	61	13.9	8.3	1,218.1	2,040.0	Acceptable	
Dickinson Isd	7,010	\$6,238	47.8%	61	15.9	9.0	440.9	778.9	Acceptable	

Edcouch-Elsa Isd	5476	\$5,546	47.8%	61	16.6	6.4	329.9	855.6	Acceptable ²¹	
Eden Cons Isd	303	\$7,946	47.8%	58	11.2	5.6	27.1	54.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Holland Isd	510	\$6,502	47.8%	59	11.9	6.1	42.9	83.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Round Top-Carmine Isd	246	\$8,534	47.8%	58	11.7	5.3	21.0	46.4	Acceptable	down from exemplary
San Benito Cons Isd	10295	\$6,186	47.8%	58	17.1	7.8	602.0	1,319.9	Acceptable	
Cooper Isd	904	\$6,002	47.9%	62	12.2	6.1	74.1	148.2	Acceptable	
Hallsville Isd	3665	\$6,028	47.9%	60	14.3	6.4	256.3	572.7	Acceptable	
Natalia Isd	1217	\$6,880	47.9%	59	13.1	6.1	92.9	199.5	Acceptable	
Weatherford Isd	7104	\$6,533	47.9%	62	15.3	7.9	464.3	899.2	Acceptable	
Caldwell Isd	1,942	\$6,273	48.0%	57	13.9	5.9	139.7	329.2	Acceptable	
Canyon Isd	7848	\$5,186	48.0%	64	16.0	7.8	490.5	1,006.2	Acceptable	
Cleveland Isd	3445	\$6,181	48.0%	58	16.3	7.5	211.3	459.3	Acceptable	
Community Isd	1425	\$6,874	48.0%	61	13.0	6.8	109.6	209.6	Acceptable	
Grandall Isd	2,063	\$6,480	48.0%	62	15.7	7.9	131.4	261.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Dayton Isd	5034	\$5,775	48.0%	60	16.7	8.8	301.4	572.0	Acceptable	
Denison Isd	4510	\$6,443	48.0%	61	14.5	7.7	311.0	585.7	Acceptable	
Edinburg Cisd	26504	\$6,311	48.0%	62	38.0	7.8	697.5	3,397.9	Acceptable	
Evant Isd	280	\$6,435	48.0%	59	12.2	5.7		49.1	Acceptable	
Knox City-O'Brien Isd	301	\$9,484	48.0%	62	8.4	4.2		71.7	Acceptable	
La Joya Isd	23,008	\$6,575	48.0%	60	51.1	8.1		2,840.5	Acceptable	
Lake Dallas Isd	3749	\$6,083	48.0%	64	14.6	7.3		513.6	Acceptable	
Laneville Isd	167	\$8,067	48.0%	57	7.6	4.0		41.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
Lueders-Avoca Isd	132	\$9,473	48.0%	63	7.3	3.7		35.7	Acceptable	
Malakoff Isd	1,197	\$7,030	48.0%	63	12.7	6.3		190.0	Acceptable	
Paducah Isd	245	\$8,944	48.0%	62	9.4	4.8			Acceptable	
Slidell Isd	266	\$8,107	48.0%	59	10.2	5.5			Acceptable	
Temple Isd	8220	\$6,865	48.0%	60	14.0	6.4	587.1	4	Acceptable	
Edgewood Isd (Van Zandt)	930	\$5,894	48.1%	62	12.9	6.2	72.1	150.0	Acceptable	down from recognized
Hooks Isd	1092	\$6,144	48.1%	62	13.0	7.5	84.0	145.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Lockhart Isd	4,523	\$6,011	48.1%	60	14.7	7.8	307.7	579.9	Acceptable	
Mount Pleasant Isd	5213	\$5,569	48.1%	61	13.6	5.7	383.3	914.6	Acceptable	
New Caney Isd	7586	\$6,456	48.1%	59	14.5	7.8	523.2	972.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Paint Creek Isd	101	\$11,500	48.1%	61	6.7	3.4	15.1	29.7	Acceptable	
Riviera Isd	508	\$8,813	48.1%	58	11.0	5.5	46.2	92.4	Acceptable	
Southside Isd	4841	\$6,207	48.1%	59	15.7	7.8	308.3	620.6	Acceptable	
Sunray Isd	523	\$7,263	48.1%	61	11.9	5.7	43.9	91.8	Acceptable	
Wylie Isd (Collin)	7867	\$5,879	48.1%	59	15.1	9.4	521.0	936.0	Acceptable	
Agua Dulce Isd	341	\$7,862	48.2%	63	10.1	6.4	33.8	53.3	Acceptable	
Anton Isd	381	\$8,037	48.2%	68	10.1	6.2	37.7	61.5	Acceptable	
Brooks Isd	1,649	\$7,292	48.2%	61	12.8	6.0	128.8	274.8	Acceptable	
Argyle Isd	1,494	\$6,321	48.3%	64	14.6	9.2	102.3	162.4	Recognized	up from acceptable
Chapel Hill Isd (Titus)	860	\$5,420	48.3%	60	13.2	7.6	65.2	113.2	Acceptable	

Crowell Isd	280	\$9,050	
Los Fresnos Cons Isd	8,048	\$6,342	
Marshall Isd	5,884	\$5,718	
Normangee Isd	576	\$6,406	
Shallowater Isd	1322	\$6,241	
Southwest Isd	9 727	\$6,598	
Texas City Isd		\$6,641	
Waxahachie Isd		\$6,619	
Crystal City Isd	---	\$6,578	
Goose Creek Isd	19469		
Grandfalls-Royalty Isd	106		
Gustine Isd	222		
Highland Isd	216		
Kemp Isd	1689		
Meridian Isd	532		
Paint Rock Isd	149		
Perrin-Whitt Cons Isd	379		
Uvalde Cons Isd	5233		
Waco Isd	15579		
Aransas Pass Isd	2,155		
Caddo Mills Isd	1214		
Mathis Isd	1,917		
Moran Isd	65		
Oakwood Isd	239	\$7,319	
Pecos-Barslow-Toyahl Isd	2274	\$6,650	
Point Isabel Isd	2498	\$6,115	
Carizzo Springs Cons Isd	2,416	\$6,956	
Deer Park Isd	11979	\$6,412	
Del Valle Isd	7732	\$6,593	
Fort Worth Isd	79,769	\$6,420	
Groom Isd	115	\$10,397	
Hereford Isd	4,052	\$5,705	
New Braunfels Isd	6465	\$5,825	
Smyer Isd	404	\$6,913	
United Isd	33,955	\$5,766	
Wellington Isd	535	\$8,052	
Westhoff Isd	53	\$10,786	
Aledo Isd	3,694	\$6,357	
Burkeville Isd	404	\$8,650	
Hempstead Isd	1355	\$6,992	
Mercedes Isd	5,343	\$6,886	
Orangefield Isd	1671	\$5,713	

3%	64	10.8	4.7	25.9	59.6	Acceptable *	down from recognized
3%	59	15.7	7.4	512.6	1,087.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
3%	63	14.2	6.4	414.4	919.4	Acceptable	
3%	65	14.0	6.9	41.1	83.5	Recognized	up from acceptable
3%	62	12.7	8.0	104.1	165.3	Acceptable	
3%	64	15.1	7.7	644.2	1,263.2	Acceptable	
3%	58	16.1	7.3	364.0	802.7	Acceptable	
3%	60	16.1	7.1	370.7	840.6	Acceptable	
4%	57	15.5	5.9	135.7	356.4	Acceptable	
4%	58	15.9	8.3	1,224.5	2,345.7	Acceptable	
4%	57	5.6	3.1	18.9	34.2	Acceptable	down from exemplary
4%	60	11.1	6.0	20.0	37.0	Acceptable	
4%	61	10.8	6.2	20.0	34.8	Recognized	
4%	58	14.0	6.6	120.6	255.9	Acceptable	
4%	63	11.8	7.6	45.1	70.0	Recognized	up from acceptable
4%	54	9.3	4.5	16.0	33.1	Acceptable	
4%	67	11.8	7.2	32.1	52.6	Acceptable	
4%	60	14.1	6.6	371.1	792.9	Acceptable	
4%	58	14.8	7.3	1,052.6	2,134.1	Acceptable	
5%	61	13.7	6.0	157.3	359.2	Acceptable	
5%	66	13.3	6.8	91.3	178.5	Acceptable	down from recognized
5%	61	15.7	5.9	122.1	324.9	Acceptable	
5%	59	4.6	2.5	14.1	26.0	Recognized	
5%	51	11.4	5.3	21.0	45.1	Acceptable	
5%	61	14.4	5.9	157.9	385.4	Acceptable	
5%	60	14.7	8.2	169.9	304.6	Acceptable	
6%	62	14.4	6.3	167.8	383.5	Acceptable	
6%	59	16.2	7.5	739.4	1,597.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
6%	59	14.8	7.6	522.4	1,017.4	Acceptable	
6%	58	21.0	8.0	3,798.5	9,971.1	Acceptable	
6%	64	7.7	4.4	14.9	26.1	Recognized	down from exemplary
6%	64	14.3	7.6	283.4	533.2	Acceptable	
6%	62	16.5	8.4	391.8	769.6	Acceptable	
6%	60	12.2	6.5	33.1	62.2	Acceptable	
6%	60	31.8	7.7	1,067.8	4,409.7	Acceptable	
6%	65	10.3	5.2	51.9	102.9	Acceptable	down from exemplary
6%	62	9.7	4.2	5.5	12.6	Recognized	
7%	66	14.7	8.7	251.3	424.6	Recognized	
7%	61	11.5	5.1	35.1	79.2	Acceptable	
7%	62	12.4	6.1	109.3	222.1	Acceptable	
7%	57	15.0	6.4	356.2	834.8	Acceptable	
7%	60	14.7	7.7	113.7	217.0	Acceptable	down from recognized

Pringle-Morse Cons Isd	96	\$12,757				
Somerville Isd	652	\$7,618				
Wells Isd	329	\$8,973				
Bryan Isd	14263	\$6,116				
Neches Isd	313	\$7,519				
Poolville Isd	515	\$7,879				
Premont Isd	890	\$7,402				
Royse City Isd	2901	\$6,675				
West Isd	1,574	\$5,910				
Westbrook Isd	171	\$12,370				
Albany Isd	586	\$7,007				
Barquete Isd	866	\$6,956				
Brownsboro Isd	2796	\$5,488				
Brownsville Isd	46,846	\$6,561				
Columbia-Brazoria Isd	3063	\$6,015				
Eagle Mt-Saginaw Isd	9,433	\$5,154				
East Chambers Isd	1191	\$6,989				
Knippa Isd	251	\$6,823				
Little Cypress-Mauriceville	3799	\$6,155				
Marietta Isd	54	\$11,773				
Northside Isd (Bexar)	74649	\$6,290				
Orange Grove Isd	1,646	\$6,328				
Port Neches-Groves Isd	4747	\$6,979				
Queen City Isd	1079	\$6,607				
Rocksprings Isd	364	\$10,645				
Valley Mills Isd	631	\$7,469				
Wolfe City Isd	609	\$7,386				
Anahuac Isd	1,481	\$6,719				
Georgetown Isd	8902					
Granger Isd	461					
Hamilton Isd	904					
Onalaska Isd	802					
Troy Isd	1245					
Weimar Isd	635					
West Oso Isd	1932					
Bland Isd	552					
Hurst-Eulless-Bedford Isd	19444					
Jarrell Isd	657					
Liberty-Eylau Isd	2,788					
Novice Isd	103					
Smithville Isd	1,848					
Catalien Isd	3858	\$5,925	49.2%			

6.9	3.7	13.9	25.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
10.5	5.2	62.1	125.4	Acceptable	
11.8	6.2	27.9	53.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
15.2	6.9	938.4	2,067.1	Acceptable	
12.5	7.0	25.0	44.7	Acceptable	down from recognized
11.2	6.7	46.0	76.9	Acceptable	
10.2	6.3	87.3	141.3	Acceptable	
12.8	8.9	226.6	326.0	Acceptable	
16.2	9.0	97.2	174.9	Recognized	
8.6	5.0	19.9	34.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
11.9	6.7	49.2	87.5	Acceptable	down from recognized
13.3	6.8	65.1	127.4	Acceptable	
15.5	7.1	180.4	393.8	Acceptable	
15.2	6.7	3,082.0	6,991.9	Acceptable	
14.9	7.0	205.6	437.6	Acceptable	
16.8	11.5	561.5	820.3	Acceptable	
13.2	7.9	90.2	150.8	Acceptable	
13.9	7.2	18.1	34.9	Recognized	
15.0	7.5	253.3	506.5	Acceptable	
8.0	2.9	6.8	18.6	Acceptable	
19.7	7.7	3,789.3	9,694.7	Acceptable	
14.4	7.8	114.3	211.0	Acceptable	down from recognized
14.5	7.6	327.4	624.6	Acceptable	down from acceptable
12.0	4.8	89.9	224.8	Acceptable	
10.1	4.6	36.0	79.1	Acceptable	
14.3	5.5	44.1	114.7	Acceptable	
12.4	6.5	49.1	93.7	Acceptable	
14.9	7.0	99.4	211.6	Acceptable	
12.8	6.9	695.5	1,290.1	Acceptable	
11.2	7.2	41.2	64.0	Acceptable	down from exemplary
11.6	5.4	77.9	167.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
14.1	8.0	56.9	100.3	Acceptable	
13.2	7.4	94.3	168.2	Recognized	
10.8	5.7	58.8	111.4	Acceptable	
14.5	7.2	133.2	268.3	Acceptable	
13.0	7.0	42.5	78.9	Recognized	up from acceptable
15.3	8.1	1,270.8	2,400.5	Acceptable	
11.3	6.1	58.1	107.7	Acceptable	
13.3	7.1	209.6	392.7	Acceptable	
7.4	4.0	13.9	25.8	Acceptable	
13.5	6.8	136.9	271.8	Acceptable	
15.7	7.3	245.7	528.5	Acceptable	

Comfort Isd	1244	\$6,562	49.2%	62	12.8	6.7	97.2	185.7	Acceptable	
Cuberson County-Allamore	622	\$8,135	49.2%	62	11.5	5.3	54.1	117.4	Acceptable	
Jasper Isd	3,081	\$6,711	49.2%	60	13.2	6.1	233.4	505.1	Acceptable	
Katy Isd	44646	\$6,546	49.2%	64	15.3	9.0	2,918.0	4,960.7	Acceptable	
Kirbyville Isd	1,624	\$5,769	49.2%	63	14.9	7.8	109.0	208.2	Acceptable	
Longview Isd	8251	\$6,143	49.2%	59	14.5	6.7	569.0	1,231.5	Acceptable	
Lumberton Isd	3540	\$5,910	49.2%	59	14.4	7.5	245.8	472.0	Acceptable	down from recognized
Offen Isd	69	\$9,273	49.2%	62	8.6	3.8	8.0	18.2	Acceptable	
Pottsboro Isd	1300	\$7,007	49.2%	60	13.4	6.8	97.0	191.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Richland Springs Isd	192	\$8,915	49.2%	63	10.7	6.2	17.9	31.0	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Spurger Isd	480	\$6,792	49.2%	63	12.3	5.8	39.0	82.8	Recognized	
Brady Isd	1355	\$6,630	49.3%	61	12.0	5.5	112.9	246.4	Acceptable	
Bynum Isd	207	\$8,189	49.3%	60	10.6	5.5	19.5	37.6	Recognized	
Corrigan-Camden Isd	1122	\$7,551	49.3%	63	12.1	6.1	92.7	183.9	Acceptable	
Howe Isd	1023	\$6,098	49.3%	64	13.8	6.7	74.1	152.7	Acceptable	down from recognized
Lorena Isd	1,591	\$5,130	49.3%	64	15.6	9.6	102.0	165.7	Acceptable	down from recognized
Munday Isd	468	\$7,189	49.3%	59	12.3	6.8	38.0	68.8	Acceptable	
Oilton Isd	739	\$7,746	49.3%	60	11.7	5.6	63.2	132.0	Acceptable	
Pleasant Grove Isd	1,989	\$5,560	49.3%	64	13.6	8.4	146.3	236.8	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Rusk Isd	1,895	\$5,956	49.3%	63	12.7	6.8	149.2	278.7	Acceptable	
Schertz-Cibola-U City Isd	7636	\$5,857	49.3%	62	15.4	9.0	495.8	848.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Schulenburg Isd	760	\$6,664	49.3%	64	14.1	6.6	53.9	115.2	Recognized	
Snyder Isd	2542	\$6,892	49.3%	59	13.2	7.2	192.6	353.1	Acceptable	
Stephenville Isd	3,420	\$5,745	49.3%	65	15.1	8.0	226.5	427.5	Acceptable	
Sterling City Isd	266	\$11,185	49.3%	63	9.5	4.3	28.0	61.9	Recognized	
Yantis Isd	414	\$6,317	49.3%	62	13.4	8.0	30.9	51.8	Recognized	
Lohn Isd	107	\$12,120	49.4%	64	8.2	3.8	13.0	28.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Cameron Isd	1,583	\$6,378	49.4%	68	12.9	6.2	122.7	255.3	Acceptable	
Hull-Daisetta Isd	644	\$7,378	49.4%	62	11.3	5.5	57.0	117.1	Acceptable	
Iredell Isd	146	\$8,500	49.4%	66	8.6	4.9	17.0	29.8	Acceptable	
Kerrville Isd	4734	\$5,790	49.4%	65	14.0	7.1	338.1	666.8	Acceptable	
Lampasas Isd	3211	\$6,137	49.4%	61	14.5	7.0	221.4	458.7	Acceptable	down from recognized
Nordheim Isd	75	\$14,456	49.4%	62	5.0	2.9	15.0	25.9	Acceptable	
Vega Isd	292	\$9,315	49.4%	59	10.1	4.9	28.9	59.6	Recognized	
Beeville Isd	3,733	\$6,025	49.5%	62	15.3	6.6	244.0	565.6	Acceptable	
Celina Isd	1405	\$6,594	49.5%	62	14.2	7.5	98.9	187.3	Acceptable	
Early Isd	1,289	\$6,450	49.5%	59	11.7	5.9	110.2	218.5	Acceptable	down from recognized
Hidalgo Isd	3191	\$6,763	49.5%	58	14.4	6.4	221.6		Recognized	
Highland Park Isd (Dallas)	6,166	\$6,510	49.5%	66	16.0	9.1	385.4		Exemplary	up from Recognized
Lexington Isd	994	\$6,392	49.5%	62	12.4	6.4	80.2	155.3	Acceptable	
Midway Isd (McLennan)	6014	\$5,809	49.5%	64	16.0	7.9	375.9	761.3	Acceptable	
Montgomery Isd	4964	\$6,492	49.5%	62	16.1	9.3	309.6	535.9	Recognized	up from acceptable

Mullin Isd	128	\$13,074	49.5%	56	6.7	3.0	19.1	42.7	Acceptable	
Sonora Isd	983	\$8,235	49.5%	64	11.0	6.5	89.4	151.2	Recognized	
Splendora Isd	3,202	\$5,860	49.5%	61	14.8	7.1	216.4	451.0	Acceptable	
Whitehouse Isd	4,139	\$5,484	49.5%	62	16.1	8.8	257.1	470.3	Acceptable	
Boles Isd	515	\$7,226	49.6%	61	12.2	5.6	42.2	92.0	Acceptable	
Clarksville Isd	989	\$7,893	49.6%	60	9.7	4.3	102.0	230.0	Acceptable	
Desoto Isd	7,971	\$6,388	49.6%	62	15.1	9.1	527.9	875.9	Acceptable	
East Central Isd	7,896	\$6,333	49.6%	61	15.8	6.8	499.7	1,161.2	Acceptable	
Humble Isd	28,159	\$6,057	49.6%	62	15.3	8.5	1,840.5	3,312.8		down from acceptable
Lubbock-Cooper Isd	2582	\$6,521	49.6%	62	14.0	7.5	184.4	344.3	Acceptable	
Murchison Isd	149		49.6%	60	11.5	5.3	13.0	28.1	Acceptable	
Palestine Isd	3334		49.6%	62	13.4	6.3	248.8	529.2	Acceptable	
Patton Springs Isd	130		49.6%	58	8.7	3.8	14.9	34.2	Exemplary	
Robinson Isd	2068		49.6%	63	13.6	7.1	152.1	291.3	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Austin Isd	79950		49.7%	58	14.8	7.6	5,402.0	10,519.7	Acceptable	
Boyd Isd	1003		49.7%	61	11.8	6.4	85.0	156.7	Acceptable	down from recognized
Burleson Isd	7,530		49.7%	63	16.4	8.7	459.1	865.5	Acceptable	
Chillicothe Isd	222		49.7%	60	10.6	5.2	20.9	42.7	Acceptable	down from recognized
Ira Isd	247		49.7%	65	14.5	8.0	17.0	30.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
La Vernia Isd	2480		49.7%	61	15.9	8.2	156.0	302.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Menard Isd	361	\$8,793	49.7%	52	10.0	3.8	36.1	95.0	Acceptable	
Roosevelt Isd	1214	\$6,586	49.7%	60	12.4	6.3	97.9	192.7	Recognized	
West Hardin County Cons	644	\$7,460	49.7%	61	12.4	5.5	51.9	117.1	Acceptable	
Colorado Isd	989	\$7,647	49.8%	64	10.5	5.3	94.2	186.6	Acceptable	
Flaonia Isd	601	\$7,043	49.8%	66	12.3	6.5	48.9	92.5	Acceptable	
Fl Hancock Isd	586	\$7,966	49.8%	60	12.7	7.1	46.1	82.5	Acceptable	
Galveston Isd	9,166	\$6,265	49.8%	60	15.2	6.8	603.0	1,347.9		down from acceptable
Pettus Isd	383	\$8,326	49.8%	61	11.7	5.0	32.7	76.6		down from acceptable
Santa Fe Isd	4,512	\$5,807	49.8%	61	16.8	8.5	268.6	530.8	Acceptable	
Trinity Isd	1196	\$6,321	49.8%	57	13.9	6.5	86.0	184.0	Acceptable	
Troup Isd	1,025	\$6,469	49.8%	60	13.5	7.5	75.9	136.7	Acceptable	
Bastrop Isd	7,784	\$6,235	49.9%	58	14.7	7.3	529.5	1,066.3	Acceptable	
Calhoun Co Isd	4,260	\$6,787	49.9%	60	15.7	7.2	271.3	591.7	Acceptable	
Colmesnell Isd	550	\$6,719	49.9%	61	13.4	5.7	41.0	96.5	Acceptable	down from recognized
Crosbyton Isd	445	\$8,513	49.9%	64	9.3	5.1	47.8	87.3	Acceptable	
Dawson Isd (Navarro)	510	\$6,788	49.9%	60	14.2	6.1	35.9	83.6	Acceptable	
Bryson Isd	257	\$6,950	50.0%	65	12.8	6.5	20.1	39.5	Acceptable	down from recognized
Center Isd	2489	\$5,535	50.0%	62	13.8	7.1	180.4	350.6	Acceptable	
Charlotte Isd	515	\$7,887	50.0%	60	13.6	5.7	37.9	90.4	Acceptable	
Conroe Isd	40,432	\$6,092	50.0%	61	16.2	8.1	2,495.8	4,991.6	Acceptable	
Eula Isd	494	\$7,387	50.0%	60	10.3	5.4	48.0	91.5	Recognized	up from acceptable
Memphis Isd	550	\$7,586	50.0%	67	11.2	4.6	49.1	119.6	Acceptable	

New Waverly Isd	886	\$7,708	50.0%	65	13.2	6.0	67.1	147.7	Acceptable	
Prairie Lea Isd	200	60,100	50.0%	55	9.5	5.1	21.1	39.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Seguin Isd	7,567		50.0%	63	13.9	6.9	544.4	1,096.7	Acceptable	
White Deer Isd	417		50.0%	55	13.0	6.0	32.1	69.5	Acceptable	down from recognized
Alvord Isd	671		50.1%	63	11.9	7.2	56.4	93.2	Recognized	
Axtell Isd	771		50.1%	65	15.7	9.3	49.1	82.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Bonham Isd	2079		50.1%	61	14.1	6.2	147.4	335.3	Acceptable	
Burton Isd	332		50.1%	65	10.6	5.1	31.3	65.1		down from acceptable
Kernit Isd	1176		50.1%	59	12.4	5.5	94.8	213.8	Acceptable	
Lufkin Isd	8,509		50.1%	61	13.9	6.6	612.2	1,289.2	Acceptable	
Meyserville Isd	155		50.1%	60	15.5	7.8	10.0	19.9	Recognized	
Pilot Point Isd	1556		50.1%	64	12.1	6.2	128.6	251.0	Acceptable	
Rice Cons Isd	1397		50.1%	61	13.9	6.9	100.5	202.5	Acceptable	
Walnut Bend Isd	79		50.1%	56	14.2	5.7	5.6	13.9	Acceptable	
Westlaco Isd	15382		50.2%	58	15.9	7.0	967.4	2,197.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Anthony Isd	752		50.3%	63	13.3	6.4	56.5	117.5	Acceptable	
Blum Isd	303		50.3%	57	11.7	6.4	25.9	47.3	Acceptable	
Boling Isd	929		50.3%	59	13.8	6.6	67.3	140.8	Acceptable	
Haskell Cisd	618		50.3%	65	11.0	5.5	56.2	112.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Latexo Isd	414		50.3%	68	9.9	6.0	41.8		Acceptable	
Chapel Hill Isd (Smith)	3,066		50.4%	63	13.3	7.0	230.5		Acceptable	
Decatur Isd	2,862		50.4%	64	13.6	8.3	210.4		Acceptable	
Hartley Isd	156		50.4%	63	9.2	5.2	17.0		Recognized	
Henderson Isd	3480	\$6,204	50.4%	63	14.0	6.0	248.6		Acceptable	
Mathank Isd	3292	\$6,278	50.4%	63	14.2	7.0	231.8		Acceptable	down from recognized
New Summerfield Isd	432		50.4%	63	11.4	6.9	37.9	62.6	Acceptable	
Paris Isd	3913		50.4%	63	12.6	6.0	310.6	652.2	Acceptable	
San Antonio Isd	56,639		50.4%	60	22.5	7.3	2,517.3	7,758.8	Acceptable	
Sands Isd	210	\$9,040	50.4%	57	10.0	5.1	21.0	41.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
South San Antonio Isd	9742	\$6,859	50.4%	64	14.9	7.1	663.8	1,372.1	Acceptable	
Utopia Isd	184	\$8,534	50.4%	56	9.7	5.1	19.0	36.1	Recognized	
Zavalla Isd	467	\$6,589	50.4%	60	13.7	6.7	34.1	69.7	Acceptable	
Ector Isd	258	\$7,229	50.5%	66	11.2	6.9	23.0	37.4	Recognized	
Fayetteville Isd	195	\$8,218	50.5%	63	10.3	5.3	18.9	36.8	Recognized	
Floydada Isd	1031	\$7,364	50.5%	60	11.1	5.5	92.9	187.5	Acceptable	
Giddings Isd	1,766	\$6,140	50.5%	65	13.2	6.0	133.8	294.3	Acceptable	
Goldswaite Isd	659	\$6,910	50.5%	67	10.6	6.9	62.2	95.5	Acceptable	
Greenville Isd	5,173	\$5,776	50.5%	66	13.7	7.2	377.6	718.5	Acceptable	
Leon Isd	697	\$8,342	50.5%	65	11.2	6.0	62.2	116.2	Recognized	
Nederland Isd	5,159	\$5,970	50.5%	62	15.7	7.8	328.6	661.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Palmer Isd	1110	\$6,825	50.5%	63	12.3	6.6	90.2	168.2	Acceptable	
Stibelville Isd	744	\$7,451	50.5%	64	13.1	6.9	56.8	107.8	Acceptable	

Stafford Msd	3,014	\$7,014	50.5%	64	16.1	7.8	187.2	386.4	Acceptable	
Three Way Isd (Eralth)	61	\$10,430	50.5%	60	6.6	4.2	9.2	14.5	Acceptable	
Wink-Loving Isd	330	\$13,739	50.5%	60	8.2	4.2	40.2	78.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Wylie Isd (Taylor)	2852	\$4,752	50.5%	68	15.9	10.1	179.4	282.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Buna Isd	1,571	\$6,380	50.6%	62	12.7	5.6	123.7	280.5	Acceptable	
Canadian Isd	625	\$10,701	50.6%	66	9.4	5.2	66.5	120.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Canton Isd	1797	\$5,834	50.6%	67	14.4	8.0	124.8	224.6	Recognized	
Falls City Isd	331	\$6,941	50.6%	62	12.3	6.4	26.9	51.7	Recognized	up from acceptable
Godley Isd	1347	\$6,798	50.6%	63	13.2	7.1	102.0		Acceptable	
Goodrich Isd	317	\$6,965	50.6%	69	14.4	5.5	22.0	3.0	Acceptable	
Hardin Isd	1,264	\$5,338	50.6%	62	12.8	6.6	98.8	191.5	Acceptable	
Kress Isd	257	\$10,284	50.6%	61	8.6	4.4	29.9	58.4	Acceptable	
Pine Tree Isd	4660	\$5,711	50.6%	64	14.1	7.5	330.5	621.3	Acceptable	
Sabinal Isd	552	\$6,998	50.6%	65	11.0	6.0	50.2	92.0	Acceptable	
Sinton Isd	2,194	\$6,454	50.6%	62	14.4	6.8	152.4	322.6	Acceptable	
Adrian Isd	140	\$8,502	50.7%	60	9.6	5.8	14.6	24.1	Acceptable	
Bellville Isd	2207	\$6,088	50.7%	61	13.9	7.4	158.8	298.2	Acceptable	
Callisburg Isd	1,086	\$6,534	50.7%	63	13.5	6.3	80.4	172.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Callisburg Isd	20805	\$6,569	50.7%	59	13.7	8.0	1,518.6	2,600.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Callisburg Isd	9,913	\$6,025	50.7%	60	16.1	7.1	615.7	1,396.2	Acceptable	
Callisburg Isd	7,156	\$6,128	50.7%	61	15.0	7.3	477.1	980.3	Acceptable	
Callisburg Isd	4,966	\$6,288	50.8%	62	13.8	7.2	359.9	689.7	Acceptable	
Callisburg Isd	1271	\$7,131	50.8%	59	11.8	5.6	107.7	227.0	Acceptable	
Callisburg Isd	18,161	\$6,252	50.8%	64	14.5	7.8	1,252.5	2,328.3	Acceptable	
Callisburg Isd	76	\$10,714	50.8%	52	7.6	5.4	10.0	14.1	Acceptable	
Callisburg Isd	2026	\$5,886	50.8%	58	15.2	7.1	192.5	412.1	Acceptable	
Callisburg Isd	3,295	\$5,949	50.8%	64	14.1	6.7	233.7	491.8	Acceptable	
Callisburg Isd	127	\$15,084	50.9%	60	5.7	2.9	22.3	43.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
Callisburg Isd	106	\$12,030	50.9%	60	6.6	3.8	16.1	27.9	Recognized	
Callisburg Isd	3596	\$6,150	50.9%	62	14.3	7.0	251.5	513.7	Acceptable	
Callisburg Isd	2599	\$6,181	50.9%	62	14.0	6.2	185.6	419.2	Acceptable	
Callisburg Isd	3671	\$6,064	50.9%	65	13.4	7.1	274.0	517.0	Acceptable	
Callisburg Isd	169	\$9,260	50.9%	62	9.4	4.0	18.0	42.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
Callisburg Isd	52,406	\$7,023	50.9%	64	13.9	8.5	3,770.2	6,165.4	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Callisburg Isd	1397	\$6,134	50.9%	61	13.6	6.6	102.7	211.7	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Callisburg Isd	436	\$6,189	50.9%	67	12.1	7.1	36.0	61.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Callisburg Isd	28,423	\$6,405	50.9%	62	15.5	8.0	1,833.7	3,552.9	Acceptable	
Callisburg Isd	674	\$6,749	51.0%	65	11.9	6.6	56.6	102.1	Recognized	
Callisburg Isd	1854	\$5,920	51.0%	63	14.3	6.3	115.7	262.5	Recognized	
Callisburg Isd	4,344	\$6,165	51.0%	61	14.7	6.2	295.5	700.6	Recognized	
Callisburg Isd	23069	\$5,983	51.0%	64	16.0	10.3	1,441.8	2,239.7	Acceptable	
Callisburg Isd	862	\$7,119	51.0%	64	12.5	5.9	69.0	146.1	Recognized	

Sanford Isd	848		51.0%	64	10.9	5.5	77.8	154.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Spring Branch Isd	32343		51.0%	61	14.3	6.9	2,261.7	4,687.4	Acceptable	
Texline Isd	147		51.0%	60	9.2	5.1	16.0	28.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
Bloomington Isd	968		51.1%	63	13.3	6.5	72.8	148.9	Acceptable	
Bowie Isd	1,677		51.1%	66	13.6	7.2	123.3	232.9	Acceptable	
Brownfield Isd	1,913		51.1%	62	12.8	6.0	149.5	318.8	Acceptable	
Elgin Isd	3,198		51.1%	61	15.0	7.4	213.2	432.2	Acceptable	
Gainesville Isd	3027		51.1%	63	13.7	6.9	220.9	438.7	Acceptable	
Hart Isd	339		51.1%	60	10.6	4.9	32.0	69.2	Acceptable	
Italou Isd	832		51.1%	65	11.9	7.8	69.9	106.7	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Liberty Hill Isd	1977		51.1%	61	14.1	7.6	140.2	260.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Liberty Isd	2,353		51.1%	61	14.6	6.2	161.2	379.5	Acceptable	
Milford Isd	224		51.1%	65	10.7	6.6	20.9	33.9	Acceptable	
Mission Cons Isd	14551		51.1%	62	15.5	7.3	938.8	1,993.3	Acceptable	
Roxton Isd	242		51.1%	63	10.1	5.9	24.0	41.0	Acceptable	
Springtown Isd	3450		51.1%	62	13.9	6.6	248.2	522.7	Acceptable	down from recognized
Sudan Isd	377	\$11,945	51.1%	61	9.4	5.2	40.1	72.5	Recognized	
Water Valley Isd	338		51.1%	63	10.9	6.6	31.0	51.2	Recognized	
Wichita Falls Isd	14923		51.1%	62	13.5	7.4	1,105.4	2,016.6	Acceptable	
Boerne Isd	5602		51.2%	62	14.0	7.4	400.1	757.0	Recognized	
Centerville Isd (Leon)	689		51.2%	59	11.1	5.6	62.1	123.0	Recognized	up from acceptable
Morton Isd	548		51.2%	60	10.7	4.6	51.2	119.1	Acceptable	
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Isd	27338		51.2%	61	39.9	7.6	685.2	3,597.1	Acceptable	
Roma Isd	6269		51.2%	62	15.1	6.3	415.2	995.1	Acceptable	
Sweetwater Isd	2204		51.2%	63	11.7	5.6	188.4	393.6	Acceptable	
Tolar Isd	591		51.2%	63	12.3	7.4	48.0	79.9	Recognized	up from acceptable
Big Sandy Isd (Polk)	484		51.3%	65	13.3	7.0	36.4	69.1	Recognized	
Big Spring Isd	3,789		51.3%	63	14.4	7.0	263.1	541.3	Acceptable	
Carlisle Isd	562		51.3%	63	14.9	8.0	37.7	70.3	Acceptable	
Cotton Center Isd	142		51.3%	60	8.4	4.4	16.9	32.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
Dublin Isd	1,344		51.3%	63	13.7	6.6	98.1	203.6	Acceptable	
Fabens Isd	2,703		51.3%	63	15.5	7.1	174.4	380.7	Acceptable	
Frankston Isd	786		51.3%	59	11.3	6.3	69.6	124.8	Acceptable	
Grand Prairie Isd	22,860		51.3%	63	15.8	8.5	1,446.8		Acceptable	
Leonard Isd	840		51.3%	62	14.0	6.7	60.0	125.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
San Augustine Isd	979		51.3%	62	11.5	5.2	85.1	188.3	Acceptable	
Athens Isd	779		51.4%	62	14.4	6.7	248.8	534.6	Acceptable	
Blanket Isd			51.4%	64	10.2	4.5	23.3	52.9	Acceptable	
Elkhart Isd			51.4%	68	13.2	7.4	96.0	171.2	Acceptable	
Graford Isd			51.4%	62	10.8	5.8	31.9	59.3	Acceptable	
Groesbeck Isd			51.4%	60	13.0	6.1	125.0	266.4	Acceptable	
Hallettsville Isd			51.4%	63	13.1	6.7	75.3	147.2	Acceptable	

Iowa Park Cons Isd	1833	\$5,769	51.4%			15.3	8.0	119.8	229.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
London Isd	210	\$7,186	51.4%			12.4	7.8	16.9	26.9	Recognized	
Milano Isd	429	\$7,144	51.4%			11.9	5.7	36.1	75.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
Monahans-Wickett-Pyote Isd	1972	\$6,842	51.4%			14.5	6.7	136.0	294.3	Acceptable	
Skidmore-Tynan Isd	698	\$6,614	51.4%			13.2	6.8	52.9	102.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Stockdale Isd	739	\$6,774	51.4%			11.0	6.8	67.2	108.7	Acceptable	
Tioga Isd	170	\$5,585	51.4%			12.1	7.7	14.0	22.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Angleton Isd	6,559	\$5,558	51.5%			17.1	7.8	383.6	840.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Blackwell Cons Isd	132	\$12,269	51.5%			7.3	3.8	18.1	34.7	Acceptable	down from recognized
Copperas Cove Isd	7361	\$6,918	51.5%			14.0	6.2	525.8	1,187.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
Lorraine Isd	172	\$8,284	51.5%			10.1	5.5	17.0	24.2	Acceptable	
Terlingua Csd	191	\$7,969	51.5%			10.6	5.3	18.0		Acceptable	
Bangs Isd	1150	\$5,844	51.6%			14.2	7.9	81.0		Acceptable	
Burkburnett Isd	3,581	\$6,483	51.6%			13.0	6.9	275.5		Acceptable	down from recognized
Clear Creek Isd	33,616	\$5,779	51.6%			17.0	9.1	1,977.4		Acceptable	
Danbury Isd		\$7,188	51.6%			13.8	7.7	55.1		Recognized	up from acceptable
Dhanis Isd		\$8,363	51.6%			12.0	6.6	27.0		Recognized	
Eagle Pass Isd		\$5,854	51.6%			17.0	7.6			Acceptable	
Harlingen Cons Isd		\$6,203	51.6%			16.7	7.4	1	3	Acceptable	
Killeen Isd		\$6,793	51.6%			13.6	7.2	2	3	Acceptable	
Laredo Isd		\$6,174	51.6%			43.6	7.2			Acceptable	
Martinsville Isd		\$6,398	51.6%			10.8	5.9			Acceptable	down from recognized
New Home Isd		\$8,377	51.6%			9.0	5.4			Recognized	
Sharyland Isd			51.6%			17.0	9.3			Acceptable	down from recognized
Sundown Isd	561		51.6%			10.0	5.1		110.0	Recognized	
Warren Isd	1,108		51.6%			13.2	7.2		153.9	Recognized	up from acceptable
White Settlement Isd	4,935		51.6%			14.5	8.0		616.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Glasscock County Isd	314		51.7%			11.2	5.9		53.2	Recognized	
Martins Mill Isd	483	\$7,018	51.7%			12.1	6.4		75.5	Recognized	
Montague Isd	90	\$8,490	51.7%			11.3	6.9	8.0	13.0	Recognized	
Santa Gertrudis Isd	285	\$12,454	51.7%			8.4	5.2	33.9	54.8	Acceptable	
Seymour Isd	620	\$8,439	51.7%			10.5	6.0	59.0	103.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
Eustace Isd	1,594	\$5,975	51.8%			14.4	6.9	110.7	231.0	Recognized	
Harleton Isd	670	\$6,658	51.8%			11.4	6.6	58.8	101.5	Recognized	
Iola Isd	499	\$7,262	51.8%			12.5	6.8	39.9		Acceptable	down from recognized
Mineral Wells Isd	3641	\$6,319	51.8%			14.1	6.7	258.2		Acceptable	
North Lamar Isd	3189	\$5,062	51.8%			13.5	7.5	236.2		Acceptable	
S And S Cons Isd	854	\$7,117	51.8%			13.3	7.2	64.2		Recognized	down from recognized
Slaton Isd	1335	\$6,770	51.8%			11.6	6.2	115.1		Acceptable	
Winters Isd	690	\$6,880	51.8%			11.9	8.0	58.0		Acceptable	
El Paso Isd	63216	\$6,443	51.9%			26.2	7.3	2,412.8		Acceptable	
Emmis Isd	5541	\$6,550	51.9%			15.1	7.5	367.0		Acceptable	down from acceptable

Goliad Isd	1,320	\$7,291	51.9%	57	11.8	5.4	111.9	244.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Houston Isd	208945	\$6,496	51.9%	58	17.2	7.8	12,148.0	26,787.8	Acceptable	
Kendleton Isd	107	\$8,773	51.9%	55	11.9	3.7	9.0	28.9	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Manor Isd	3,828	\$6,830	51.9%	57	16.1	8.3	237.8	461.2	Acceptable	
Rockdale Isd	1934	\$6,706	51.9%	62	15.2	8.3	127.2	233.0	Acceptable	
Whitney Isd	1580	\$5,777	51.9%	63	14.0	6.7	112.9	235.8	Acceptable	
Winona Isd	922	\$6,965	51.9%	62	11.1	5.4	83.1	170.7	Acceptable	
Avery Isd	427	\$6,308	52.0%	58	12.7	7.3	33.6	58.5	Acceptable	
Ayle Isd	5871	\$6,135	52.0%	63	15.0	7.4	391.4	793.4	Acceptable	
Clarendon Isd	507	\$7,924	52.0%	65	9.9	5.6	51.2	90.5	Recognized	up from acceptable
Damon Isd	167	\$7,209	52.0%	61	12.8	6.7	13.0	24.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Grapeland Isd	571	\$6,503	52.0%	61	12.1	6.3	47.2	90.6	Acceptable	
Kenedy Isd	776	\$7,655	52.0%	61	10.8	4.9	71.9	158.4	Acceptable	
Runge Isd	299	\$9,182	52.0%	68	7.9	4.7	37.8	63.6	Acceptable	
Trenton Isd	551	\$5,895	52.0%	65	13.4	8.5	41.1	64.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
Whitharral Isd	178	\$8,983	52.0%	65	9.4	5.4	18.9	33.0	Recognized	
Academy Isd	913	\$6,385	52.1%	65	12.3	7.0	74.2	130.4	Recognized	up from acceptable
Anna Isd	1,228	\$7,000	52.1%	62	12.4	7.7	99.0	159.5	Acceptable	down from recognized
Forestburg Isd	174	\$9,087	52.1%	60	9.7	5.8	17.9	30.0	Recognized	
Gatesville Isd	2686	\$5,765	52.1%	62	14.2	7.9	189.2	340.0	Acceptable	
Hondo Isd	2,153	\$6,226	52.1%	65	12.5	6.2	172.2	347.3	Acceptable	
Klein Isd	36964	\$6,105	52.1%	60	16.1	8.3	9	4,453.5	Acceptable	
Navarro Isd	1,454	\$6,922	52.1%	63	14.3	8.0		181.8	Acceptable	
Poth Isd	766	\$6,426	52.1%	65	13.4	7.5		102.1	Recognized	
Salado Isd	1156	\$6,546	52.1%	65	13.9	8.5		136.0	Recognized	
Seagraves Isd	595	\$10,048	52.1%	66	9.3	4.4		135.2	Acceptable	
Valentine Isd	51	\$17,140	52.1%	65	5.0	2.8		18.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Van Vleck Isd	1014	\$7,439	52.1%	59	13.0	7.0		144.9	Recognized	
Dodd City Isd	294	46.440	52.2%	62	10.5	7.2		40.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
Dumas Isd	4,056		52.2%	66	13.4	7.4		548.1	Acceptable	
Gorman Isd	401		52.2%	58	10.3	4.5		89.1	Recognized	
Grand Saline Isd	1,216		52.2%	61	14.3	8.4		144.8	Acceptable	down from exemplary
Harts Bluff Isd	404		52.2%	67	12.6	7.1		56.9	Acceptable	
Lamar Consolidated Isd	18574		52.2%	61	15.4	8.1	1	2,293.1	Acceptable	
Newcastle Isd	185		52.2%	60	9.7	4.9		37.8	Recognized	
Pittsburg Isd	2404		52.2%	67	14.1	6.5		369.8	Acceptable	
Spade Isd	126		52.2%	56	9.0	3.5	14.0	36.0	Acceptable	
Westphalia Isd	140		52.2%	65	10.8	7.4	13.0	18.9	Recognized	
Aquilla Isd	199		52.3%	64	11.6	7.0	17.2	28.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Ballinger Isd	1076		52.3%	67	12.1	5.4	88.9	199.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
Muleshoe Isd	1,538		52.3%	62	12.8	7.0	120.2	219.7	Acceptable	
Overton Isd	539		52.3%	63	11.7	5.6	46.1	96.3	Acceptable	

Ralls Isd	618	\$7,083	52.3%	63	11.2	5.8	55.2	106.6	Acceptable	
Alpine Isd	1,029	\$6,518	52.4%	63	13.8	6.9	74.6	149.1	Recognized	
Corpus Christi Isd	39 189	\$6,177	52.4%	62	16.3	7.8	2,404.2	5,024.2	Acceptable	
Dallas Isd		\$6,736	52.4%	61	15.6	8.2	10,129.9	19,271.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
New Diana Isd	0111	\$6,310	52.4%	64	12.3	7.6	70.7	114.5	Acceptable	
Ponder Isd	928	\$7,908	52.4%	64	11.6	6.8	80.0	136.5	Acceptable	
Robert Lee Isd	276	\$9,276	52.4%	64	10.2	4.7	27.1	58.7	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Wildorado Isd	77	\$11,535	52.4%	60	9.6	5.1	8.0	15.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Cypress-Fairbanks Isd	79,314	\$6,068	52.5%	64	15.5	8.7	5,117.0	9,116.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Dille Isd	861	\$8,399	52.5%	62	12.0	5.2	71.8	165.6	Acceptable	
Garland Isd	56,236	\$5,594	52.5%	63	15.6	9.2	3,604.9	6,112.6	Acceptable	
Gordon Isd	193	\$8,888	52.5%	62	12.1	5.8	16.0	33.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
Harmony Isd	1,004	\$6,484	52.5%	64	12.7	6.1	79.1	164.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Leakey Isd	264	\$8,301	52.5%	65	9.1	4.3	29.0	61.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Lewisville Isd	45,527	\$6,737	52.5%	64	13.9	9.2	3,275.3	4,948.6	Acceptable	
Lubbock Isd	28,741	\$6,105	52.5%	63	14.2	8.0	2,024.0	3,592.6	Acceptable	
Needville Isd	2470	\$6,333	52.5%	63	15.0	7.9	164.7	312.7	Acceptable	
Plainview Isd	6070	\$5,484	52.5%	62	14.8	8.6	410.1	705.8	Acceptable	
Tenaha Isd	405	\$8,534	52.5%	61	10.4	5.0	38.9	81.0	Acceptable	
Blanco Isd	968	\$7,882	52.6%	65	11.2	6.2	86.4	156.1	Acceptable	
Breckenridge Isd	1617	\$6,691	52.6%	63	13.4	6.2	120.7	260.8	Acceptable	
Buckholts Isd	211	\$8,657	52.6%	64	9.5	5.1	22.2	41.4	Acceptable	
Devine Isd	1922	\$5,763	52.6%	64	13.7	6.8	140.3	282.6	Acceptable	
Fort Bend Isd	62,853	\$6,113	52.6%	62	16.9	8.7	3,719.1	7,224.5	Acceptable	
Kennedale Isd	2,937	\$5,771	52.6%	64	15.6	8.6	188.3	341.5	Recognized	
McAllen Isd	24,146	\$6,430	52.6%		41.6	7.2	580.4	3,353.6	Acceptable	
Priddy Isd	113	\$8,849	52.6%		7.5	4.7	15.1	24.0	Acceptable	
Springlake-Earth Isd	394	\$8,141	52.6%		10.9	7.3	36.1	54.0	Acceptable	down from recognized
Thorndale Isd	541	\$7,800	52.6%		11.8	6.4	45.8	84.5	Recognized	
Groveton Isd	680	\$6,816	52.7%		11.7	5.6	58.1	121.4	Acceptable	
Joshua Isd	4499	\$6,374	52.7%		14.8	6.8	304.0	661.6	Acceptable	
Lamesa Isd	2056	\$6,097	52.7%		13.0	6.2	158.2	331.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Miller Grove Isd	227	\$7,378	52.7%		10.3	4.7	22.0	48.3	Acceptable	
Nazareth Isd	220	\$7,650	52.7%		10.0	6.3	22.0	34.9	Exemplary	
Pasadena Isd	47,440	\$5,835			15.7	8.7	3,021.7	5,452.9	Acceptable	down from exemplary
Ropes Isd	335	\$8,075			9.9	5.6	33.8	59.8	Acceptable	
Chilton Isd	412	\$6,944			11.8	5.4	34.9	76.3	Acceptable	
Harrold Isd	121	\$8,040			9.3	6.1	13.0	19.8	Acceptable	
Honey Grove Isd	670	\$6,720			10.8	6.5	62.0	103.1	Acceptable	
Midland Isd	20,716	\$5,852			14.9	7.5	1,390.3	2,762.1	Acceptable	
Reagan County Isd	752	\$9,702			10.6	5.1	70.9	147.5	Acceptable	
Rolan Isd	371	\$9,940			9.8	4.8	37.9	77.3	Acceptable	down from recognized

Shepherd Isd	1877	\$5,696	52.8%	61	13.3	6.9	141.1	272.0	Acceptable	
Zapata County Isd	3396	\$6,968	52.8%	60	14.1	6.1	240.9	556.7	Acceptable	
Brownwood Isd	3,546	\$6,242	52.9%	64	13.2	6.6	268.6	537.3	Acceptable	
Channelview Isd	7,702	\$5,968	52.9%	63	16.8	8.5	458.5	1	Acceptable	
Edna Isd	1511	\$5,735	52.9%	64	14.1	6.4	107.2	1	Acceptable	
Hearne Isd	1,229	\$7,132	52.9%	62	13.8	5.7	89.1	215.6	Acceptable	
West Rusk Isd	742	\$6,976	52.9%	64	11.6	5.8	64.0	127.9	Acceptable	
Blooming Grove Isd	901	\$6,496	53.0%	60	14.5	7.5	62.1	120.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Collinsville Isd	575		53.0%	66	11.5	6.6	50.0	87.1	Acceptable	
Livingston Isd	4,072		53.0%	61	15.1	7.0	269.7	581.7	Acceptable	
Malta Isd	143		53.0%	57	11.9	6.5	12.0	22.0	Recognized	
Margaret Isd	66		53.0%	61	5.7	3.1	11.6	21.3		down from acceptable
Midway Isd (Clay)	142		53.0%	65	8.9	4.7	16.0	30.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Wail Isd	961		53.0%	60	9.7	4.9	99.1	196.1	Acceptable	
Atlanta Isd	1,945		53.1%	64	12.8	6.4	152.0	303.9	Acceptable	
China Spring Isd	1,866		53.1%	66	15.8	9.8	119.1	190.4	Recognized	
Ector County Isd	26,119		53.1%	60	15.5	7.9	1	3,306.2	Acceptable	
George West Isd	1,194		53.1%	63	14.4	7.0		170.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
La Grange Isd	1,899		53.1%	62	13.9	6.7		283.4	Acceptable	
Saltillo Isd	267		53.1%	63	11.6	7.6		35.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Sherman Isd	6,380		53.1%	62	13.6	10.0		638.0	Acceptable	
Tahoka Isd	704		53.1%	64	11.2	5.6		125.7	Acceptable	
Throckmorton Isd	204		53.1%	68	10.7	4.7		43.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Cleburne Isd	6415		53.2%	64	15.2	7.9		812.0	Acceptable	
Hardin-Jefferson Isd	2145		53.2%	60	14.0	7.2		297.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Johnson City Isd	701		53.2%	68	11.5	7.6		92.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Kountze Isd	1405		53.2%	64	13.1	6.4	107.3	219.5	Acceptable	
Mexia Isd	2,311		53.2%	61	14.1	6.6	163.9	350.2	Acceptable	
Roby Cons Isd	323		53.2%	67	10.1	5.5	32.0	58.7	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Zephyr Isd	198		53.2%	63	10.4	7.6	19.0	26.1	Recognized	
Corsicana Isd	5,527		53.3%	61	14.8	7.3	373.4	757.1	Acceptable	
Gladewater Isd	2,267		53.3%	64	14.4	6.9	157.4	328.6	Acceptable	
Hallsburg Isd	120	\$7,918	53.3%	55	13.3	7.1	9.0	16.9	Acceptable	
Henrietta Isd	1,036	\$7,120	53.3%	63	12.2	6.9	84.9	150.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Karnes City Isd	975	\$7,015	53.3%	63	11.9	5.9	81.9	165.3	Recognized	
Union Grove Isd	700	\$6,378	53.3%	66	12.7	6.6	55.1	106.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Irving Isd	31917	\$5,997	53.4%	66	15.2	8.3	2,099.8	3,845.4	Acceptable	
Stamford Isd	692	\$8,021	53.4%	59	11.2	4.5	61.8	153.8	Acceptable	
Turkey-Quitaque Isd	270	\$7,059	53.4%	66	10.8	5.4	25.0	50.0	Acceptable	
Venus Isd	1787	\$6,618	53.4%	63	14.0	7.3	127.6	244.8	Acceptable	
Whitewright Isd	779	\$6,336	53.4%	67	12.6	7.9	61.8	98.6	Recognized	
Bosqueville Isd	467	\$7,237	53.5%	67	11.2	7.0	41.7	66.7	Acceptable	down from recognized

Follett Isd	156	\$9,754	53.5%	64	8.7	5.0	17.9	31.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Littlefield Isd	1,480	\$5,416	53.5%	67	15.6	6.9	94.9	214.5	Acceptable	
North East Isd	57599	\$6,384	53.5%	63	15.2	8.0	3,789.4	7,199.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Perryton Isd	2059	\$5,817	53.5%	65	13.8	7.0	149.2	294.1	Acceptable	
Post Isd	976	\$7,875	53.5%	65	11.2	6.1	87.1	160.0	Acceptable	
Prairiland Isd	1,082	\$5,717	53.5%	67	14.4	8.3	75.1	130.4	Acceptable	down from recognized
Quitman Isd	1,149	\$6,202	53.5%	60	13.2	5.5	87.0	208.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Stanton Isd	753	\$8,094	53.5%	63	11.1	5.4	67.8	139.4	Acceptable	
Three Rivers Isd	643	\$7,951	53.5%	62	11.1	5.1	57.9	126.1	Acceptable	
Vernon Isd	2,230	\$6,186	53.5%	67	12.7	6.9		323.2	Acceptable	
Beaumont Isd	20,261	\$6,499	53.6%	61	14.2	7.2	1	2,814.0		down from acceptable
Elysian Fields Isd	1002	\$6,516	53.6%	64	12.5	6.9		145.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Flour Bluff Isd	5167		53.6%	61	16.1	6.9		748.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
Frost Isd	393		53.6%	66	11.2	6.4		61.4	Recognized	
Hughes Springs Isd	952		53.6%	64	11.6	8.7		109.4	Acceptable	
Ingram Isd	1,508		53.6%	62	12.4	6.3		239.4		down from acceptable
Leveretts Chapel Isd	252		53.6%	60	11.0	6.5		38.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
Nocona Isd	874		53.6%	61	11.2	5.5		158.9	Acceptable	
San Saba Isd	751		53.6%	65	11.2	5.8	67.1	129.5	Acceptable	
Walnut Springs Isd	266		53.6%	67	14.0	8.6	19.0	30.9		down from acceptable
Cayuga Cons Isd	585		53.7%	64	11.0	6.1	53.2	95.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Dalhart Isd	1,626		53.7%	62	12.8	6.3	127.0	258.1	Acceptable	
La Feria Isd	2931	\$6,183	53.7%	68	14.4	6.9	203.5	424.8	Acceptable	
Muenster Isd	552	\$6,468	53.7%	68	13.5	8.0	40.9	69.0	Acceptable	down from recognized
Rosebud-Lott Isd	914	\$6,817	53.7%	65	12.7	6.0	72.0	152.3	Acceptable	
Tulia Isd	1107	\$7,569	53.7%	65	11.7	5.5	94.6	201.3	Acceptable	
Everman Isd	3,966	\$6,289	53.8%	64	15.3	8.0	259.2	495.8	Acceptable	
Excelsior Isd	70	\$9,192	53.8%	55	8.8	4.4	8.0	15.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Marathon Isd	67	\$17,743	53.8%	60	4.8	3.0	14.0	22.3	Acceptable	
Palacios Isd	1656	\$7,218	53.8%	64	14.4	6.7	115.0	247.2	Acceptable	down from exemplary
Prairie Valley Isd	134	\$8,304	53.8%	66	8.4	5.4	16.0	24.8	Recognized	
Quanah Isd	586	\$8,272	53.8%	61	10.3	4.8	56.9	122.1	Acceptable	
Tidehaven Isd	938	\$6,690	53.8%	63	12.7	6.5	73.9	144.3	Acceptable	
Ysleta Isd	46,349	\$6,097	53.8%	64	45.2	8.0	1,025.4	5,793.6	Acceptable	
Hawkins Isd	730	\$6,997	53.9%	62	11.6	6.2	62.9	117.7	Acceptable	
Red Oak Isd		\$6,008	53.9%	61	15.4	7.1	312.9	678.6	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Riesel Isd		\$6,739	53.9%	70	12.1	7.1	48.8	83.2	Recognized	
Wharton Isd		\$6,350	53.9%	65	14.0	6.0	177.6	414.5	Acceptable	
Brookeland Isd		\$9,019	54.0%	60	10.4	5.5	27.8	52.5	Recognized	
Garner Isd		\$8,115	54.0%	56	11.6	7.1	15.9	26.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Kopperl Isd		\$6,871	54.0%	63	11.0	6.6	27.0	45.0	Recognized	
Maud Isd		\$5,739	54.0%	64	12.9	7.4	37.1	64.7	Acceptable	down from recognized

Medina Isd	360	\$10,185	54.8%	64	9.7	5.1	37.1	70.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Birdville Isd	22333	\$5,964	54.9%	65	16.6	8.3	1,345.4	2,690.7	Acceptable	
De Leon Isd	670	\$6,193	54.9%	65	12.9	5.4	51.9	124.1	Acceptable	
Dine Box Isd	218	\$9,635	54.9%	60	7.5	5.2	29.1	41.9	Acceptable	up from unacceptable
Rio Vista Isd	925	\$8,028	54.9%	62	11.3	6.4	81.9	144.5	Acceptable	
Detroit Isd	511	\$7,159	55.0%	70	11.1	4.9	46.0	106.5	Acceptable	
Freer Isd	901	\$7,608	55.0%	63	12.0	5.5	75.1		Acceptable	
Garrison Isd	685	\$6,768	55.0%	67	11.8	6.5	58.1		Acceptable	
Hernleigh Isd	181	\$8,314	55.0%	59	12.1	6.7	15.0	27.0	Acceptable	down from recognized
Moody Isd	761	\$6,496	55.0%	64	12.5	7.0	60.9	108.7	Acceptable	
Motley County Isd	164	\$9,765	55.0%	65	8.2	3.6	20.0	45.6	Recognized	
Mount Enterprise Isd	440	\$6,351	55.0%	69	11.9	7.7	37.0	57.1	Acceptable	
Refugio Isd	793	\$7,811	55.0%	63	12.0	6.5	66.1	122.0	Acceptable	
Alief Isd	45,571	\$6,417	55.1%	64	15.2	8.2	2,998.1	5,557.4	Acceptable	
Eastland Isd	1187	\$6,438	55.1%	67	12.9	7.0	92.0	169.6	Acceptable	
Era Isd	376	\$6,447	55.1%	66	11.1	7.7	33.9	48.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
New Boston Isd	1,377	\$6,145	55.1%	65	11.4	6.4	120.8	215.2	Acceptable	
Penelope Isd	187	\$7,988	55.1%	65	8.9	5.7	21.0	32.8		down from acceptable
Victoria Isd	14126	\$5,873	55.1%	61	14.6	6.5	967.5	2,173.2	Acceptable	
Celeste Isd	522	\$7,281	55.2%	67	12.4	7.4	42.1	70.5	Acceptable	down from recognized
Clyde Cons Isd	1480	\$6,654	55.2%	67	11.8	6.7	125.4	220.9	Recognized	up from acceptable
Columbus Isd	1546	\$6,267	55.2%	66	13.4	7.0	115.4	220.9	Acceptable	
Crowley Isd	12579	\$5,858	55.2%	70	15.6	9.1	806.3	1,382.3	Acceptable	
Rains Isd	1600	\$6,585	55.2%	62	12.7	6.8	126.0	235.3	Acceptable	
Southland Isd	157	\$8,482	55.2%	60	9.2	5.1	17.1		Acceptable	
Central Isd	1678	\$5,254	55.3%	63	14.2	8.1	118.2		Recognized	
Ganado Isd	661	\$7,032	55.3%	68	11.6	6.2	57.0	100.0	Recognized	up from acceptable
Huckabay Isd	196	\$8,140	55.3%	64	10.3	4.9	19.0	40.0	Recognized	
Jacksboro Isd	1016	\$7,333	55.3%	67	12.0	7.1	84.7	143.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
North Zulch Isd	331	\$8,431	55.3%	60	10.7	5.9	30.9	56.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Sealy Isd	2516	\$6,150	55.3%	64	13.5	8.0	186.4	314.5	Acceptable	
Bells Isd	788	\$6,919	55.4%	67	11.6	6.1	67.9	129.2	Recognized	
Carthage Isd	2,849	\$6,789	55.4%	65	14.6	6.5	195.1	438.3	Acceptable	
Cisco Isd	830	\$6,873	55.4%	67	10.6	5.6	78.3	148.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Covington Isd	309	\$7,058	55.4%	66	12.4	5.7	24.9	54.2	Acceptable	
Franklin Isd	1023	\$6,808	55.4%	64	12.3	6.6	83.2	155.0	Acceptable	
Kerens Isd	728	\$6,357	55.4%	66	12.6	6.6	57.8	110.3	Acceptable	
La Pryor Isd	486	\$7,586	55.4%	59	12.2	5.9	39.8	82.4	Acceptable	
Mumford Isd	463	\$5,541	55.4%	66	16.0	7.6	28.9	60.9	Acceptable	
Jourdanton Isd	1276	\$6,550	55.5%	67	13.4	6.3	95.2	202.5	Acceptable	
Keene Isd	815	\$6,946	55.5%	61	11.0	5.9	74.1	138.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Northside Isd (Wilbarger)	168	\$7,254	55.5%	66	9.3	6.5	18.1	25.8	Acceptable	down from recognized

Archer City Isd	541
Bloomburg Isd	253
Booker Isd	369
Gilmer Isd	2,315
Graham Isd	2376
Petersburg Isd	350
Pleasanton Isd	3512
Valley View Isd (Cooke)	659
Amarillo Isd	29,881
Brazos Isd	823
East Bernard Isd	907
Nixon-Smiley Cons Isd	996
Sulphur Springs Isd	4,175
Alamo Heights Isd	4,396
Calvert Isd	244
Ferris Isd	2,200
Greenwood Isd	1532
Merkel Isd	1,342
New Deal Isd	734
Rising Star Isd	251
Tarkington Isd	1893
Crockett Co Cons Csd	808
Wheeler Isd	350
Deweyville Isd	790
El Campo Isd	3,531
Leary Isd	116
Vidor Isd	5,206
Cross Plains Isd	376
Friona Isd	1218
Linden-Kildare Cons Isd	899
Saint Jo Isd	302
Schleicher Isd	584
Douglass Isd	351
Italy Isd	660
Tom Bean Isd	839
Woodson Isd	112
Abilene Isd	16,930
Baird Isd	329
Levelland Isd	3,021
Avinger Isd	150
Mcdade Isd	249
Peaster Isd	997

55.6%	70	11.5	6.6	47.0	82.0	Recognized	
55.6%	61	11.5	6.4	22.0	39.5	Acceptable	
55.6%	68	10.3	6.0	35.8	61.5	Acceptable	
55.6%	64	13.3	6.3	174.1	367.5	Acceptable	
55.6%	61	14.0	8.8	169.7	270.0	Recognized	
55.6%	62	12.1	6.1	28.9	57.4	Acceptable	
55.6%	59	13.7	6.3	256.4	557.5	Acceptable	down from acceptable
55.6%	67	12.2	7.5	54.0	87.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
55.7%	63	14.6	8.1	2,046.6	3,689.0	Acceptable	
55.7%	65	11.8	6.1	69.7	134.9	Acceptable	
55.7%	68	12.8	6.7	70.9	135.4	Acceptable	
55.7%	62	13.1	6.3	76.0	158.1	Recognized	
55.7%	64	13.6	6.8	307.0	614.0	Acceptable	
55.8%	65	14.1	6.9	311.8	637.1	Acceptable	
55.9%	67	11.1	4.3	22.0	56.7		down from acceptable
55.9%	61	13.7	7.0	160.6	314.3	Acceptable	
55.9%	66	16.1	8.8	95.2	174.1	Acceptable	
55.9%	63	12.0	6.1	111.8	220.0	Acceptable	
55.9%	61	11.6	7.5	63.3	97.9	Recognized	
55.9%	63	11.7	6.0	21.5	41.8	Acceptable	down from acceptable
55.9%	62	13.6	7.6	139.2	249.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
56.0%	57	10.2	5.1	79.2	158.4	Acceptable	
56.0%	68	10.7	6.0	32.7	58.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
56.1%	63	12.4	6.4	63.7	123.4	Acceptable	
56.1%	64	14.0	7.0	252.2	504.4	Acceptable	
56.1%	58	10.1	6.3	11.5	18.4	Acceptable	
56.1%	64	14.6	7.3	356.6	713.2	Acceptable	
56.2%	70	11.4	6.2	33.0	60.6	Recognized	
56.2%	66	12.1	6.1	100.7	199.7	Recognized	up from acceptable
56.2%	72	11.2	6.0	80.3	149.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
56.2%	65	9.4	5.5	32.1	54.9	Recognized	
56.2%	65	10.5	5.1	55.6	114.5	Acceptable	
56.3%	64	12.2	8.1	28.8	43.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
56.3%	67	11.6	5.9	56.9	111.9	Acceptable	
56.4%	66	12.6	7.2	66.6	116.5	Recognized	
56.4%	69	7.7	5.0	14.5	22.4	Recognized	down from exemplary
56.5%	65	13.2	6.7	1,282.6	2,526.9	Acceptable	
56.5%	66	11.1	5.7	29.6	57.7	Acceptable	
56.5%	64	12.8	6.0	236.0	503.5	Acceptable	
56.6%	65	8.7	4.9	17.2	30.6	Acceptable	
56.6%	60	10.7	5.7	23.3	43.7	Acceptable	
56.6%	69	12.7	6.4	78.5	155.8	Recognized	

Avalon Isd	230	\$8,607	56.7%	65	11.7	5.5	19.7	41.8	Acceptable	down from recognized
Byers Isd	108	\$10,289	56.7%	68	7.4	4.3	14.6	25.1	Acceptable	
Tyler Isd	17591	\$5,878	56.7%	64	13.9	7.5	1,265.5	2,345.5	Acceptable	
Abemathy Isd	805	\$7,252	56.8%	66	11.3	5.2	71.2	154.8	Acceptable	
Aspermont Isd	230	\$9,529	56.8%	63	8.6	4.8	26.7	47.9	Recognized	
Coahoma Isd	795	\$7,542	56.8%	65	13.0	6.4	61.2	124.2	Acceptable	
Olney Isd	788	\$6,882	56.9%	65	10.6	5.7	74.3	138.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Cranfills Gap Isd	115	\$9,766	57.0%	61	7.2	3.8	16.0	30.3	Acceptable	
Chico Isd	685		57.1%	64	12.4	9.6	55.2	71.4	Acceptable	
Morgan Mill Isd	102		57.1%	63	12.4	8.8	8.2	11.6	Recognized	
Mount Vernon Isd	1,517		57.1%	67	12.9	7.4	117.6	205.0	Acceptable	down from recognized
Kennard Isd	379		57.2%	60	9.3	5.1	40.8	74.3		down from acceptable
Texhoma Isd	396		57.2%	60	20.2	8.6	19.6	46.0	Acceptable	down from recognized
Rochester Isd	40		57.3%	68	6.9	3.2	5.8	12.5	Acceptable	
Snook Isd	523		57.3%	62	10.5	5.8	49.8	90.2	Acceptable	
Holiday Isd	869		57.4%	64	12.2	6.9	71.2	125.9	Recognized	
Junction Isd	723	\$1,122	57.4%	70	10.8	5.8	66.9	124.7	Recognized	
Lockney Isd	643	\$7,510	57.4%	66	10.5	6.1	61.2	105.4	Acceptable	
Alto Isd	706	\$6,648	57.5%	70	10.7	5.9	66.0	119.7	Acceptable	
Bellevue Isd	176	\$7,261	57.5%	68	11.9	5.8	14.8	30.3	Acceptable	down from recognized
Miles Isd	442	\$8,675	57.5%	70	10.0	5.4	44.2	81.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Borger Isd	2800	\$5,539	57.6%	67	13.7	6.5	204.4	430.8	Acceptable	
Winnsboro Isd	1455	\$6,098	57.6%	65	14.0	7.2	103.9	202.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Bovina Isd	533	\$6,194	57.7%	68	10.6	5.9	50.3	90.3	Acceptable	
Sweet Home Isd	101	\$6,802	57.7%	65	12.5	6.1	8.1	16.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Farmersville Isd	1475	\$5,850	57.8%	66	13.9	7.9	106.1	186.7	Acceptable	down from recognized
Jim Ned Cons Isd	1,005	\$6,308	57.8%	61	13.1	6.1	76.7	164.8	Recognized	
Spearman Isd	774	\$7,608	57.8%	66	10.3	6.0	75.1	129.0	Acceptable	
West Sabine Isd	635	\$6,687	57.8%	67	13.5	6.4	47.0	99.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Amherst Isd	198	\$7,089	58.0%	65	10.9	6.0	18.2	33.0	Acceptable	
Rule Isd	171	\$7,993	58.0%	65	9.1	4.9	18.8	34.9	Recognized	
Westwood Isd	1,754	\$5,089	58.0%	62	15.3	7.1	114.6	247.0	Acceptable	
Shiner Isd	533	\$6,578	58.1%	67	12.3	5.8	43.3	91.9	Acceptable	down from recognized
Alba-Golden Isd	827	\$6,550	58.3%	64	12.2	7.0	67.8	118.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Claude Isd	373	\$7,852	58.3%	67	9.6	5.6	38.9	66.6	Acceptable	
Lindsay Isd	498	\$6,387	58.3%	69	13.3	8.4	37.4	59.3	Recognized	
Redwater Isd	1144	\$6,298	58.3%	66	11.8	7.0	96.9	163.4	Acceptable	
Vysehrad Isd	102	\$6,016	58.3%	62	14.5	6.7	7.0	15.2	Acceptable	down from exemplary
Grandview Isd	1149	\$6,321	58.5%	72	12.6	5.7	91.2	201.6	Acceptable	down from exemplary
Higgins Isd	120	\$11,915	58.5%	69	6.6	4.5	18.2	26.7	Acceptable	
Waskom Isd	809	\$7,114	58.5%	67	11.1	5.9	72.9	137.1	Acceptable	
Gunter Isd	823	\$7,352	58.6%	62	9.5	4.8	86.6	171.5	Recognized	

Apple Springs Isd	211	\$8,193	58.8%	64	9.6	4.9	22.0	43.1	Acceptable	down from recognized
Shamrock Isd	344	\$8,358	59.0%	67	9.8	4.2	35.1	81.9	Acceptable	
Lovelady Isd	529	\$7,020	59.1%	66	11.4	6.7	46.4	79.0	Acceptable	
Star Isd	97	\$13,782	59.1%	67	4.8	3.2	20.2	30.3	Acceptable	down from acceptable
Woodsboro Isd	535	\$7,804	59.1%	70	10.1	5.2	53.0	102.9	Acceptable	
Keller Isd	23,756	\$5,544	59.3%	62	17.5	10.9	1,357.5	2,179.4	Acceptable	
Cumby Isd	392	\$6,807	59.4%	66	10.4	6.2	37.7	63.2	Acceptable	down from recognized
Simms Isd	610	\$6,370	59.6%	71	12.6	7.3	48.4	83.6	Acceptable	down from recognized
Moulton Isd	326	\$7,028	59.7%	68	10.4	6.0	31.3	54.3	Recognized	
Mineola Isd	1,621	\$5,905	59.9%	67	14.2	8.1	114.2	200.1	Acceptable	
Sidney Isd	129	\$11,127	59.9%	72	7.6	4.1	17.0	31.5	Acceptable	
Comanche Isd	1,377	\$5,569	60.1%	68	13.5	7.2	102.0	191.3	Acceptable	
Pewitt Isd	936	\$6,484	60.1%	67	12.0	6.0	78.0	156.0	Acceptable	
Centerville Isd (Trinity)	169	\$8,026	60.6%	67	8.8	5.6	19.2		Recognized	up from acceptable
Nursery Isd	92	\$6,705	60.9%	68	11.3	7.0	8.1		Acceptable	down from recognized
Coupland Isd	120	\$7,004	61.1%	65	10.4	6.8	11.5		Recognized	up from acceptable
Lingleville Isd	264	\$7,116	61.2%	66	11.9	6.7	22.2		Acceptable	
Chireno Isd	310	\$7,900	61.3%	67	9.9	5.8	31.3		Recognized	
Luling Isd	1,561	\$7,189	61.7%	67	14.1	7.5	110.7		Acceptable	
Hubbard Isd (Bowie)	82	\$6,897	61.9%	69	10.5	5.9	7.8		Recognized	
Ranger Isd	477	\$6,742	61.9%	62	12.0	5.2	39.8		Acceptable	
Cherokee Isd	135	\$10,982	62.1%	65	7.6	4.2	17.8		Acceptable	down from recognized
Central Heights Isd	745	\$6,145	62.3%	69	12.8	7.8	58.2		Acceptable	down from recognized
Slocum Isd	380	\$6,954	64.4%	67	9.9	6.4	38.4		Recognized	
Red Lick Isd	397	\$4,649	65.8%	71	16.1	9.8	24.7		Exemplary	
Sammorwood Isd	134	\$9,241	69.3%	61	7.5	4.5	17.9		Acceptable	down from recognized



Background

As Texans consider revamping the school finance system and ending Robin Hood, **some big-government advocates are demanding taxpayers provide an additional \$6-8 billion a year for public education.**

Texans support education and our spending reflects that commitment to Texas schoolchildren. The amount of per-pupil spending has tripled over the last 30 years. Yet as we spend more money on education, a decreasing amount makes it into the classroom. Fully 1/3 of the state budget is spent on education, **yet only about 50 cents of every dollar actually goes to classroom instruction.** Texas ranked second among 50 states in total public education expenditures for 2002-2003.

Some legislators and Texas Education Agency staff may consider high administrative costs and wasteful spending a local control issue. **We disagree.** Taxpayers all across Texas foot the bill for schools. Taxpayers resent the fact that the education bureaucracy constantly lobbies the state legislators for more school funding; each time the education bureaucracy aggressively declares that the issue of school financing is a state issue. However, if parents and taxpayers take their concerns to the same legislators and cite specific examples of waste, fraud, and abuse of school funds, the taxpayers are told to take their concerns to their local school boards because education spending is a local control issue.

One taxpayer reported, "Each and every time we contacted the TEA for assistance in these matters, (fraud, waste, and abuse) we were told we had to go through the proper channels within our district. Of course, those *proper channels meant the administration and then the school board, the very people who were responsible for these abuses.*" This school district subsequently came under investigation for millions of dollars in potential fraudulent activities. Parents and taxpayers were again told by legislators during a past hearing that fraudulent and wasteful school spending was a matter of local control and that bond issues were passed by the citizens. A taxpayer testifier, who was presenting at the hearing, stated correctly, "It all comes out of the same pocket."

Wasteful and fraudulent spending is occurring for several reasons. Elected **school board members are brainwashed** by the education bureaucracy not to interfere with the Superintendents' decisions; this leaves the Superintendents free to spend taxpayer dollars without careful oversight by the duly elected board members. Star Telegram reporter Dave Lieber described one such school board meeting this way: **"Rarely can you attend one meeting and see so much of what is wrong with Texas school governance."**

Budgets are such that the general public and even local school boards cannot understand them. The problem is worsened by school officials' reticence to comply with **open records** requests which is evidenced by charging the requesting party outrageous copying costs to comply. **The Dallas ISD presented a projected sum of \$28,000 for one open records request and when taken to court settled for \$65.**

Parents are also inhibited by the education bureaucracy. On Nov. 21, 2003, the Dallas Morning News reported, "The Plano school district has ended a four-year court battle over a handout policy that was ruled unconstitutional when enforced, only two weeks after taking steps to appeal the case to the U.S. Supreme Court. Parents said the district violated their free speech when they were not allowed to hand out fliers critical of a math curriculum during after-school parent meetings in 1998. The policy required district approval of any materials distributed on campuses. The district agreed this week to pay \$400,000 in attorney fees and costs to parents to end a lawsuit filed in 1999. School board trustees also agreed to admit that their handout policy was unconstitutionally applied during the parent meetings." **This pattern of intimidation occurs in other states as well and some of the stories can be found in the OUT OF STATE section of this document.**

If there is one thing that is clear, it is that the education bureaucracy controls the education process in Texas. It intimidates parents, teachers, and school board members. ***It lobbies with taxpayer dollars to get more of those dollars.*** A recent article in the Abilene Reporter News stated that lobbyists have received between 6.1 million and 13.1 million since Jan 1, 2004. (Because reporting mechanisms require only a range, exact amounts cannot be specifically determined.) It is hard if not impossible to tell if those dollars are really needed and the only way to begin to get an insight into local expenses is through listening to local taxpayers.

We are finding examples of just how some in the education bureaucracy abuse the process:

The best sales tools for bond passage in April 2004 in the San Angelo ISD "were the students themselves, said assistant superintendent Joanne Rice. "We went in and talked to the kids and said, 'Let me tell you what this is going to do to your school. Now go home and tell your parents.'" Rice said. (Abilene Reporter News)

Recently students in the AISD school district testified before the school board telling them they did not feel safe conducting experiments in their current science lab as reported by the Austin American Statesman. ***Included in the bond package which could grow to \$453 million, is a performing arts center which would rival Bass Concert Hall at UT.***

It was reported in the Llano Ledger, in 1999, that ***students are given extra credit for supporting school bonds.*** The ledger reports that letters to the editor appeared in the local paper from students urging voters to vote for the bonds.

And some teachers have used student projects as an opportunity to lobby for higher pay, more holidays and against school choice. Note: ***We have copies of some letters written by 5th graders from several different teachers' classes. The letters were delivered by a TSTA lobbyist*** and were delivered to the wrong legislator. The legislator who received the letters acknowledged that in writing when he forwarded the schoolchildren letters to the ISD's representative. Legislators acknowledge that they often receive letters from schoolchildren lobbying them on issues.

Doug Stamps a Fossil Ridge teacher reports, that a flier from the United Educators Association (www.ueatexas.com) directed to the Ft. Worth school districts states, "One of the main arguments given for publicly-supported private schools (vouchers) is that money will be saved on administration." The article goes on to give misleading figures as to public school administrator salaries versus charter school administrator salaries. ***In essence the UEA is "educating" its members so they can respond "appropriately" to the growing concern over school administrative costs.*** The teacher writes, "Such activity is appalling. I would expect any reputable organization who delivered this manipulated information to rightly inform educators of the truth".

We have done that; and the following are examples of fraud, waste, and abuse of taxpayer dollars gathered by the Educator Witness Protection Program. They come from teachers, former teachers, current and former school board members, parents, concerned taxpayers, newspaper articles, and professional and agency publications. Runaway spending in the school system can be categorized into (1) Administrative costs, (2) Wasteful spending, and (3) Fraudulent activities.

Administration Costs

In the 2001-02 school year, the Texas Education Agency through its PEIMS (Public Education Information Management System) report released the following information: **"other support staff" increased 8,911 persons or an increase of 57.31%. Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teachers increased 2.82%, elementary teachers 2.74%, and secondary teachers 2.74%.**

The newly released 2003-04 School Salary Data from the Texas Education Agency (www.tea.state.tx.us/adhocrpt/) indicates that there are **289,481 teachers, and 285,810 other staff** broken down as follows: 47,504 support staff, 58,741 educational aides, 159,679 auxiliary staff, and 19,886 administrators. Teachers' salaries increased 1.26% from the previous year while administrators' salaries increased 2.01%. The superintendent in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD earns a base salary of \$340,485 (enrollment of 74,877). The top charter school superintendent's base salary at Two Dimensions Preparatory Academy is \$210,000 (enrollment 542).

When Dr. Mike Moses was hired at Dallas Independent School District in the fall of 2000, he was given an annual base salary of \$280,000 a year; an annual \$10,000 annuity and an allowance to keep the Superintendent's family in another city until one of his children graduated from high school; a \$1,000 per month car allowance; a \$450 a month cell phone allowance; and round-trip tickets "home" for weekends. In 2003-04, Dr. Moses' base salary was \$337,500. The Dallas Morning News recently reported that Moses had received tens of thousands of dollars in consulting fees while the firm he consulted for was paid more than \$700,000 by the district.
Update: Mike Moses recently resigned from his position as Superintendent of DISD.

ISD savings can be realized – and can be significant. Based on recommendations in the Performance Review, in 2002-03, Laredo ISD reduced its central office administrators by eight positions, resulting in annual savings of \$545,000. The district also reassigned secretarial and clerical staff to vacant positions saving an additional \$250,000 in 2002-03.

A former teacher states, "Part of the reason why school costs have escalated is due to the TEKS [curriculum standards for the state of Texas]. ***Because the TEKS are unclear, broad, generic, and filled with education jargon, school districts felt they had to hire a myriad of consultants and curriculum directors to try to interpret the TEKS for teachers.*** For example, I know of a Central Texas school district in our area where student achievement had always been far above average and where the student enrollment was stable; yet six new administrative positions were created after the TEKS became law. Those six new jobs have cost the district at least \$350,000 per year."

According to an Aldine ISD citizen website, the ISD projected a negative \$10 million shortfall for 2003 and more than \$9.5 million of that went mostly for awards to the Superintendent and one non-classroom administrator.

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2. Examples of Wasteful Spending

A teacher who prefers that even his district remain anonymous complains that teachers are required to spend their budget every year or they won't get as much the next year. He explained that some years teachers need more than other years and budgets they submit should be based on need rather than requesting a certain percent more than they spent the previous year. We wonder how many hundreds of thousands of dollars are wasted buying items at the end of the year so more money can be requested the following year.

A teacher in East Texas has complained that \$1.6 Million was spent for "leadership training for administrators in a district with only one high school while she has few resources for her special education children.

An inquiring parent found that ***\$1 Million was being proposed to spend on storage space*** to store hundreds of thousands of dollars of "obsolete" computers, which could not be sold because the loan had not been paid off.

Ft. Worth just invested in a new discipline program called Cooperative Discipline for \$196,206 which states, ""Students won't always remember what we teach them, but they will never forget how we treat them"!!!!!! "Teachers are to build relationships through kindness and praise."

8 "E-teachers" complained of hundreds of thousands of dollars for distance learning carts and materials but after purchase and extensive training, leaving regular students with less teacher time. ***there were no distance learners and therefore no additional money for the school.***

After 9-11 schoolteachers in a district were called in at taxpayer expense to a session on "cultural sensitivity" where they were coached to tell students the attack could have been avoided if America had better understood the culture.

A commercial masonry contractor in West Texas estimated statewide that school districts could save at least 20% or **\$400 to \$500 Million annually on school construction** just by scaling down the posh, extravagant design of many school facilities. "Recently, I bid a project in my area that included an ornate, expensive cast stone entryway. As an alternate in the bid, we had to quote to the school district what money they would save NOT by removing the fancy stone entryway, but to take off 4 CLASSROOMS!!! This is typical in school districts all across Texas.

One taxpayer observed that it was ridiculous that her daughter's school was much more elaborate than the house she could afford to live in!

Several other people have complained about luxurious buildings. Following are some examples:

- 1) Midway ISD – the Arena - see how this district spends its money midwayisd.org.
Go to "Virtual Tour" (under Points of Interest) and "The Arena" -- it is not like Dad's basketball court!
- 2) Keller ISD Natatorium <http://www.kellerisd.net/swim/photos.asp>
- 3) Westbriar Elementary, <http://www.fkp.com/portfolio/ProjectSheets/WESTBRIAR.htm>
- 4) Brookline Elementary, Houston ISD – visit this architectural page to see many school buildings and designs. www.philipewald.com/projects/brookline.htm
- 5) Garland McMeans Junior High, <http://www.fkp.com/portfolio/ProjectSheets/MCMEANS.htm>

A citizen reports, "I read in our local newspaper that Trinidad ISD in Henderson county was building a domed gym that would seat 800 people at a cost of 1.3 million Dollars. O yes, Trinidad is a town of around 1000 people."

Several teachers have complained that \$4 Million was spent in one school district for the Diana Day Discipline Management Program (<http://dianaday.com/>) only to be cast aside because of its ineffectiveness. Day has no published references or validated research results accessible by the public on her website. One suggestion she offers is that teachers should send students who are discipline problems to another teacher to handle. According to Diana Day's website, 24 other school districts in Texas have also scheduled her services. There are no records on how much Texas taxpayers have paid for this "fad" program.

Teachers have reported this training is a huge waste of education dollars. The Flippen Group (<http://www.leadershipsolutions.com/>) is another example of an in-service training program which teachers claim is not research-based. Districts all over the state have signed multi-year contracts for their school personnel to attend sessions which are similar to psychological manipulation, and sensitivity training. Substitute teachers have been hired, fancy resorts (e.g., Salado) have been booked, expensive food has been served -- all at taxpayers' expense. Many teachers who have gone through the training never implemented it, and some teachers who did buy into the program soon abandoned it in a few short weeks.

Teachers were upset when the Dallas ISD paid Stephen Covey \$89,000 to give a one-day motivational presentation -- not for teachers but for administrators. The amount was hidden in the June 26, 2003, budget under "Liability Account." One parent commented that if high paid superintendents are not motivated enough by their "compensation packages", maybe they should try the unemployment line!

One teacher reports that Dallas ISD paid Voyager Learning Systems \$4 Million. Voyager is a Dallas-based corporation and has sold its programs to Plano ISD and other school districts. Until recently Voyager Passport had no independent research of its program. Previously their "research" had been done by themselves on themselves. *The teacher states that only programs which have been validated and replicated over a long period of time meet the criteria of No Child Left Behind and this program does not meet that criteria.*

A former teacher complained that Dallas ISD has a six-year, \$18 Million contract with Hewlett Packard to maintain administrators' computers -- not computers for teachers, libraries, or computer labs. Dallas announced on April 13, 2004, a \$123 Million grant to pay for updated technology infrastructure. Katy ISD purchased more than \$3 Million in new Hewlett-Packard technology support. Houston ISD contracted with Hewlett-Packard for what could turn out to be a \$120 Million deal. Richardson ISD in 2002 passed a \$47 Million technology bond.

A teacher reports that after in-service training on Plato Computer Labs, none of the English teachers in a Central Texas school district were convinced that the system would result in students gaining grade-level skills. The district went ahead and purchased the system anyway. The school board was told they would receive progress reports from the staff as to the gains of students using Plato. As always, nobody held anyone accountable. *The system has now been discarded completely -- more taxpayers' money wasted.*

A parent reports that in a North Central Texas district, a superintendent required an architectural firm, which was under contract with the ISD, to use the superintendent's interior decorator for three school buildings. This interior decorator selected *expensive Italian marble tile* for one school and costly features for other schools.

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram reports that during the past two years, the Keller School District paid as much as \$2,400 in club memberships for two employees using an account that many district leaders thought was earmarked for student activities.

The Waco-Tribune Herald reports that a Connally ISD technology coordinator used a federally funded TEA grant to send 40 teachers, staff, and two Apple trainers on a "technology training cruise" for five days and five nights on the Carnival cruise ship "Celebration" leaving Galveston and going to Cozumel, Playa del Carmen and Calica on Aug 6, 2003. (Waco Tribune-Herald, Aug. 12, 2003) Waco has three institutions of higher learning which all have well-equipped computer labs and advanced training courses.

A former teacher reports that an Austin-area TV station reported the Del Valle ISD Superintendent spent thousands of dollars on a personal image consultant to help him win "Superintendent of the Year." He won in his region, not thanks to the good work of the image consultant, *but because he was the only entrant.*

A parent reports that after testifying against another salary increase for the superintendent, Round Rock ISD parents were outraged when school board members gave the superintendent \$8,000 toward his retirement account saying, "It is not a raise." The Superintendent in 2003-04 made \$176,000 base salary. His wife and daughter are also employed by the district. Citizens have raised the issue of nepotism. At a recent school board meeting, the superintendent challenged a taxpayers' right to question his actions by leaving his seat and standing in front of the citizen, pointing his finger at him.

A grandparent from a North Dallas school district complained that his granddaughter and other children were being declared ADD by their ISD. After having his grandchild tested for three hours at Scottish Rite Hospital, preliminary results showed no problems. He states, "Looks like an extortion racket to me. They used to put people in prison for long terms when they did that kind of stuff. Today it's just called education." (This is not the first time the issue of over diagnosing for ADD has come to our attention. It is worth noting that schools do receive more money for children diagnosed as ADD.)

As many as 10 complaints have come in concerning curriculum and what some teachers have termed "extreme waste of taxpayer money" spent on "fad curriculum" including "new" math.

One former teacher laments that since the late 1990's, Texas has spent \$550 Million on programs to improve the reading skills of young children. She states that her daughter-in-law who has never had a college education course in her life has taught her three children how to read, write, and spell from a book entitled Reading Reflex by McGuinness. This book is complete in itself, costs only \$11.20 and can be ordered online or in bookstores.

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A teacher writes: "You guys are right on the money ... I can tell you that we do copy lots and lots of material, while the technology department gleefully provides us with technology we neither need nor want, all for the sake of appearance. Our superintendent is paid a king's ransom, while teachers who were 1st or 2nd year teachers on probationary contracts lost their jobs this year. We are able to pay central administrators huge salaries, but we can't afford an art class for our alternative school."

A teacher writes to complain about the TAKS and the TEKS and the cost to implement them: She writes: "I would like...to find out...how much we spend each year on theses texts. I suspect that someone sold someone an accountability bill of goods and we the taxpayers are providing the funding."

Carroll ISD has recently uncovered budget irregularities according to the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Accounting problems resulted in at least \$2.1 million in errors. Between 1999 and 2003, administrators spent \$6.2 million from the reserve fund without school board approval. As a result the district has cut \$6 million to avoid a deficit and replenish savings. Although accounting and

overspending are a major part of the districts problems, school board members were not informed on a regular basis.

One parent reported that their district **holds bonds elections separately and they are usually in the school cafeteria. She says separate elections cost \$80,000 and up.** Since voter turnout is usually low, votes by school officials and teachers decide the election. Voters are also intentionally "worn down" by the school bureaucracy. If bonds aren't initially passed, (if they are not held as a separate election) the bond elections continue until they are passed. The Abilene Reporter News recently reported that one district is "studying" how bond elections are passed in other districts since this district's taxpayers voted against a proposed bond on three different elections! Taxpayers don't have a chance!

Austin ISD has yet another \$420 million bond package they plan to put before voters in September. In 1996, voters approved a \$369 million bond package for 11 new schools, major renovations and technology upgrades. Because the district has no performing arts venue with more than 500 seats, the committee is expected to recommend building a \$7 million, 2,000-seat performing arts center that would rival Bass Concert Hall at the University of Texas. Bass Concert Hall is said to be too busy and costly to accommodate school performances. Instead of the district renting churches, churches could rent space from the district the Superintendent said.

A parent complains that **Round Rock ISD bought a \$30,000 engraving machine**, will pay \$5,000 to train an employee and pay five times as much as an engraving shop would charge to do the same job. She says when the districts' engraver retires or leaves, the district will sell the \$30,000 machine for approximately \$400 or scrap it when a new model is out to then buy a newer engraver! The school plans to use the engraver exclusively to engrave the numbers on the doors.

3. Examples of Fraudulent Spending and Allegations of Fraudulent Spending

A scam that went undetected for six years cheated a Fort Worth area school district out of \$10 Million in construction (concrete supplier) kickback schemes involving an associate superintendent, an assistant athletic director, and contractors.

The Diana Day Discipline Management Program is one we continue to hear horror stories about from teachers and those who have investigated have found millions in wasted tax dollars. Yet Texans continue to buy it. One teacher said it was even worse than he had heard. Another said **"RUN!!! RUN for your life!!** Our school spent tons of money on the program and NO ONE USES IT!!!

Investigations are ongoing in the Keller School District. Allegations of kickback schemes and bid rigging following stonewalling on open records requests, led to the resignation of the superintendent. He was recognized as Superintendent of the Year in 1998, by Texas Association of School Boards (TASB.)

A series of scandals, widely reported by the local media, embroiled the

Dallas school district in 1997 and 1998. Thirteen employees were indicted on conspiracy and embezzlement charges in a case involving more than \$168,000 in overtime pay for hours claimed, but not worked.

The Ft. Worth School Board decided to pay their Superintendent termination pay of approximately \$500,000. They were dissatisfied with him because they blamed him for the fact that a contractor had embezzled \$10 Million from the district. (Superintendent contract buyouts are an enormous drain on education dollars.)

After allegations and investigations forced him to resign, the Keller school superintendent got a \$122,000 settlement and received a paycheck for approximately four months.

The Keller ISD, where the former administrator is potentially facing charges for financial mismanagement, was issued a report by the TEA showing that the district had achieved the highest level of financial integrity under the Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas) rating system developed by the TEA.

Carroll ISD received the same TEA highest level of financial integrity rating, but two months later found \$5 Million in excessive, un-approved spending. Grapevine-Colleyville ISD discovered conflict of interest purchases.

It was reported in the Dallas Morning News that thousands of dollars of musical instruments have been stolen and pawned in the Dallas ISD since 1986, and the district is just now doing some aggressive investigation.

A former teacher reports that a major abuse of financial programs designed to help students is abused. She reported some schools cheat on achievement profiles. Students continue to pass and then require remedial classes; this means more money for "tutors," special classes, etc.

Bremond ISD has a \$500,000 shortfall this budget year; the previous superintendent resigned under suspicion he had misused district funds. A special audit commissioned by the district found that the superintendent and a former business manager owe the school more than \$200,000 and that the superintendent had charged on the school credit card such things as alcohol, and trips to Hawaii, California, and Cancún.

Carroll ISD school trustees did not approve expenditures of nearly \$5 million over a four-year period, according to the President of the school board. As indicated in the Carroll ISD website in a publication called "Breaking News: February 2004," a new audit firm was hired last summer and found that the district's savings account was \$1.5 Million lower than previously reported during the 03-04 budget cycle. Previous employees have been blamed for the errors. (<http://www.dallasnews.com/s/dws/news/city/tarrant/stories/022904dnnorcarrollmess.a1f33.html>)

In a 1996 news report, Edinberg ISD employees were accused of stealing more than \$100,000 in goods, including food meant for use in a low-income lunch program.

El Paso investigators said the Socorro School District was defrauded of

more than \$4 Million in a costly background checks which were not needed. A former school district official was sentenced.

In 2001, Tarrant County College Trustee Gwen Morrison pleaded no contest to tampering with government records in connection with a dispute over \$1,500 in duplicate travel claims. She had been accused of accepting travel money from both the college and her employer, the Fort Worth School District. She received six months' deferred adjudication probation which allowed her to avoid a criminal record.

A wide-ranging investigation by the Texas Rangers revealed kickbacks and bid-rigging involving several San Antonio-area school districts, a community college, and City Hall. In 2002, nine people were indicted. In a 22-page confession, a man who worked as a bond project manager and architect for school districts described how, for years, he and contractors had bribed public officials for work.

Santa Rosa ISD administrators were indicted in late April 2004 and charged with **extortion, conspiracy to extort and mail fraud**, according to the McAllen Monitor. If convicted, the former Superintendent and his brother who was President of the School Board, each face a maximum of 30 years in federal prison and fines of up to \$250,000.

Some Aldine ISD citizens have accused some administrators of **manipulating testing criteria** for students so that the district can achieve Recognized or Exemplary ratings, which affect bonus amounts and opportunities for administrators. It seems as though children were promoted from 9th to 11th grade thereby bypassing the 10th grade where the TAAS test is counted toward administrative bonuses.

A parent writes that school **administrators blatantly abuse state attendance laws in a zealous attempt to insure funding**. This parent claims that although he had a doctor's excuse for his son, the administrator did not wait the required amount of time for the note and sent false information to the local JP, who issued and served an embarrassing summons in a public place. Although proof was submitted the JP would not dismiss the case until the local attendance clerk told her it was ok.

The parent asks,
"Does the school exist for the children, or do the children exist for the school?"
We've often wondered the same thing.

OUT OF STATE

We have receives scores of e-mails from teachers and parents from out of state. **Largely their complaints are the same as those we hear from in Texas**. Since there seems to be a patten to abuse of education dollars nationwide, we are including some of the out of state stories here to demonstrate similarities.

A teacher from Atlanta writes that she spoke out about Millions being spent on the E-rate program. She was moved in mid-year and ultimately forced to resign. Recently that district has come under investigation for overpaying for goods and

services because the district did not competitively bid the E-rate work to obtain the best price. In addition, certain equipment and services could not be accounted for.

A parent from New York writes that after reading about the chief financial officer helping himself to \$7 Million in school money, she and another parent began to delve into their school budget. After bringing to light some information in one of the school board meetings, The Superintendent who obviously didn't appreciate her involvement, put out a public e-mail that she was uninformed and had made their district appear like the "Jerry Springer" show. These parents haven't stopped however, and wrote us to find out how to become citizen watchdogs in NY State.

A teacher in California writes - The HISD dropout scandal is similar in many states. Across the country, many of the kids illegally pushed out or who dropped out, were kids classified as having disabilities. Schools and districts keep them - illegally - on attendance and enrollment lists until right before they have to report test scores for them. Or the schools just don't report scores at all for them for a year or two, and TEA doesn't care. Then they are "discharged," and fraudulently reported as having moved or transferred to another school or GED program. There have been a number of official investigations about this around the country. In NYC, staff was secured through submission of fictitious enrollment figures were many, including two "Deans of the Cafeteria" administrators.

From Chicago, a former teacher writes -What we see around the country is that districts' lawyers actively work with superintendents to keep school boards from looking at what's really going on in a district. The current Roslyn, NY multi-million dollar scandal wasn't reported by the Board because their District's outside counsel advised they didn't have to report the crime. They then retained a friendly outside lawyer, who was a retired Asst. District Attorney, to give an opinion letter to that effect. A national law, that any government employee/official, MUST report any possible or actual crime to the appropriate authorities, and to not do so is, in itself, a crime called "misprison of a felony." Needless to say, the NYS Education Department, like the TEA, doesn't want to know about school crimes.

A former teacher from Hamilton Georgia writes, one of the biggest wastes of money in the school system where I used to teach is Staff Development. They are time-consuming and expensive and ineffective. Our system spent thousands on the CRIS program and it was not worth it. I am now facing dismissal.

A former teacher from New York writes about "Administrator owned Educational Consultant Firms. She states that although she is a certified reading teacher (by several different entities) that the Administrator insists that she and others attend sessions to teach them how to read and write essays. She claims that Superintendent's convince the public that teachers are unqualified and need this instruction. Taxpayers are convinced that Administrators are addressing the problem of low test scores when in fact it is only about Administrators making money on kickbacks.

A parent from Montana writes that a former cook at the school told her that while she was employed by the school that officials sold food sent to the school by the USDA which the district doesn't pay for. The head cook sold this food cheaply for cash to employees.

Each of these instances of **waste, fraud, or abuse represent dollars diverted from teacher salaries or from programs which help schoolchildren in Texas.** No doubt many school administrators, teachers, and board members are striving to be good stewards of the taxpayers' dollars and to provide a quality education for Texas schoolchildren.

These are only a few of the complaints and allegations we have received through the Educator Witness Protection Program. **These revelations provide some insight into why ISD budgets and operations need public scrutiny and why measures such as increased transparency in ISD budgeting and expenditures are needed.**

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